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IN CONGRESS.

The Senate Considering the Naval Appropriations.

Amendment in Regard to Employment of Naval Officers Adopted.

Democrats as Usual Vote Against the Pension Bill in the House.

WASHINGTON, April 28. In the Senate to-day consideration of the naval appropriation bill was resumed, the pending amendment being the one offered by Mr. Chandler, of New Hampshire, prohibiting the employment of officers on the retired or active list of the navy by corporations or persons furnishing material to the government.

The amendment was agreed to. The provisions for the increase of the navy was taken up.

Adjourned.

In the House

The first business in order in the House to-day was the vote on the passage of the pension bill, taken by yeas and nays, at the demand of Mr. Crowther (Rep., Mo). It resulted yeas 187, nays 54. The Republicans and Populists supported the bill and the Democrats opposed it.

Mr. Mahany offered a resolution calling upon the President to direct the Secretary of State to interpose in behalf of John Hayes Hammond in the trouble in South Africa.

The case of John N. Quackenbush came up. The bill authorizes the President to appoint Quackenbush commander in the navy, upon the theory that the removal of his name from the naval register in 1882, was an improper use of official power.

The bill was passed. Mr. Henderson reported an order providing for the consideration of the bankruptcy bill. Agreed to. After debate the House adjourned.

STILL HOLDS THE RECORD

Slight Mistake in Announcement of Speed of Battleship Massachusetts

WASHINGTON, April 28. An error in the calculation that gave the battleship Massachusetts a speed of 16 279 knots, has been discovered at the Navy Department. Through the omission of a cipher in announcing the result, the speed was a quarter knot more than it should have been. As now proves to be the case the Massachusetts made 16 2079 knots and this reduction means that the contractors will get $100,000 in premiums instead of $125,000. As the matter stands, however, the Massachusetts still holds the record of her class.

NEW TRIAL ORDERED

For Wife Murderer Awaiting Electrocution at Sing Sing

ALBANY, N. Y., April 28. The court of appeals reversed the judgment of the lower court and ordered a new trial in the case of the people versus Vincenzo Nino, appellant. Nino is waiting electrocution in Sing Sing prison for the murder of his wife. Errors in the ruling of Recorder Goff at the trial of Nino are the grounds upon which a new trial is granted.

THE HOUSE AGREES

To the Bill Prohibiting Sale of Oleomargarine

BOSTON, April 28. The House this afternoon passed to be engrossed the Senate bill prohibiting the sale of oleomargarine.

AMERICANS MURDERED.

Mexican Robbers Killed Three and Burned House

NEW YORK, April 28. A Recorder special from Durango, Mexico, says:

The mail carrier who has just arrived here from Mazatlan, brings news of a tragedy enacted at the latter place in which three American sailors were killed. They belonged to a coast steamer from San Francisco and were ashore at Mazatlan to spend a few days. They set out on an excursion into the neighboring country and stopped over night at a Mexican house. During the night the house was attacked by a band of robbers, and all three Americans were murdered. The house was then burned and their bodies cremated.

DEATH SENTENCE

Inflicted Upon John Hays Hammond and Others at Pretoria

PRETORIA, April 28. The trial of John Hays Hammond, American mining engineer, Col. Francis Rhodes, brother of Cecil Rhodes, ex-premier of Cape Colony, Lionel Phillips, George Farrar and others who were arrested at Johannesburg upon charges of treason in being active members of the Johannesburg reform union which was held to have instigated Dr. Jameson's raid, ended today in the sentencing of the leaders of the so called reform movement to death. Phillips, Rhodes and Farrar pleaded guilty of high treason on Friday last and Hammond, who was ill and not in court on that day, made a similar plea yesterday. This course, it was thought, would have the effect to mitigate the severity of their sentence but it turns out that it did not.

A Ray of Hope for Hammond

NEW HAVEN, Ct., April 28. "I don't think that John Hays Hammond will ever be executed in Pretoria," said Dr. Max Mailhouse this afternoon on hearing of the sentence of death passed on the American. "It would be rank discrimination for them to kill him after a trial in Pretoria. Dr. James was allowed to be sent home and tried in England but Hammond was tried right there in Pretoria. The United States government will, I think, surely interfere."

Dr. Mailhouse was a classmate of Hammond in Yale, as were also lawyer John H. Bristol, of this city, "Bob" Cook, the Yale crew coach, Fred W. Vanderbilt, of New York, and a number of other prominent people of the East. Hammond, after his graduation from Yale in the class of '76, went west and was a successful mining engineer and manager in southern California and Mexico. He married a New Orleans lady and came to New York where he left for Africa several years ago.

A COSTLY FIRE.

Valuable Books Burned at South Portland

SOUTH PORTLAND, Me., April 28. Monday afternoon S. P. Meyberry had a collection of ancient books valued at three thousand dollars burned, besides the furniture of the house. The fire was extinguished before doing exterior damage.

MEMORIAL DAY DESECRATION

Will be Continued by Maine Division, L. A. W.

AUGUSTA, Me., April 28. At the meeting of the Maine Division of the L. A. W. this evening it was voted, 188 to 90, not to change the date of the spring meet from Memorial Day to the second Saturday in June. The prevailing opinion was that the meet be held Memorial Day or not at all. Unless the Augusta bicycle club choose to change, the meet will be held in this city Memorial Day.

SHOWERY,

Followed by Fair.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU.

WASHINGTON, April 28, 8 P. M.

Indications:

Forecast for Wednesday: For Maine, local showers in the early morning, probably followed by fair weather, westerly winds becoming variable.

Local Forecast.

BOSTON, April 28. Local forecast for Wednesday: Fair, variable winds.

A SHOCKING CRIME

Believed to Have Led to Burning of Paris, Tex.

Man Thought to Have Been Murdered and Fire Set to Conceal It.

Three Lives Lost and a Large Amount of Property Was Destroyed.

Heavy Loss in Paris, Tex.

DENNISON, Tex., April 28. The south side of the business portion of Paris, Tex., was destroyed by fire this morning. The estimated loss is $350,000.

The fire started at 2 this morning. The fire spread rapidly until 7 when it was under control.

John Saulsman was suffocated and burned to death.

There is a suspicion that he was murdered and the building set on fire to conceal the crime. A wall fell, killing S. S. Ramsay and fatally injuring Louis Rootche.

FIRE RECORD.

Town in Ashes

WHITE SPRINGS, Fla., April 28. White Springs was nearly destroyed by fire tonight. More than half the town is in ashes.

TWO FACTIONS

Among the Republicans of Alabama

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 28. The tension between the McKinley and anti McKinley forces is so great that a row at the door of the House of Representatives where the Republican convention was to have met today seemed inevitable. In view of this situation Gov. Oates declined to allow the convention the use of the hall.

The Mosley people met in a cotton warehouse. The McKinley element met at Dorsets' Hall. Delegates to St. Louis were chosen.

THE DEMANDS REFUSED.

Grievance Committee of Philadelphia Street Railway Employees Conferred with Company

PHILADELPHIA, April 28. The grievance committee of employees of Union Traction Company today presented to the executive committee of the board of directors of the company a list of grievances which they asked to be adjusted. The employees asked among other things that 10 hours constitute a day's work, with pay at not less than $2, that the company place all men in position according to seniority of appointment and reinstate those unjustly discharged since December 10, that the cars be vestibuled from November 15 until April 15.

The conference ended shortly after 1, when it was announced that all the demands of the men were refused. It is said that the Union Traction Co. has engaged 100 Pinkerton detectives for service in the event of a strike.

LITTLE TO BE DONE

Short Term of Court Expected at Calais

CALAIS, Me., April 28. The April term of the Supreme Judicial Court commenced today, Judge Haskell presiding. There are no criminal cases of importance and very few civil cases are entered for trial. The term promises to be very short, hardly exceeding two weeks.

Court at Wiscasset

WISCASSET, Me., April 28. The supreme judicial court opened to-day, Judge Foster presiding. About forty cases were assigned for trial. A term of about two weeks is expected.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Monetary Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 28. Money easy, 2@3, last loan, 2, closing 2.

Prime Mercantile paper 5½@6.

Bar Silver, 68½@69.

Mexican Dollars, 54@55.

Sterling Exchange—firm, 4 87½@4 88 for 60 day bills, 4 88½@4 89 demand.

Government bonds firm.

Railroad bonds higher.

BONDS.

4s reg	108½@109	Erie Seconds	68½
4s Coup	109½@110	Kan Pac Consols	74
U S 2s	117½	Oregon Nav 1sts	109½
Central Pacific 1sts	101½	Union Firsts	110
Den & Rio G. 1sts	114	No Pac con 5s	51

STOCKS.

Atchison	15⅞	Northwestern	105⅜
Adams Express	150	preferred	148
American Express	113	N. Y. Central	97⅜
Boston & Maine	166	N. Y. Chic. & St. L.	14
Central Pacific	15⅛	preferred	75
Ches. & Ohio	17⅛	N. Y. & N. E.	40
Chicago & Alton	154	Old Colony	177
preferred	170	Ont. & Western	15
Chic Bur. & Quincy	81⅜	Pacific Mail	27⅜
Del Hudson	127½	Pullman Palace	158
Del Lack	160½	Reading	12⅜
Den & Rio Grande	13⅛	Rock Island	72⅜
Erie	15	St Paul	78⅜
preferred	38	preferred	126⅜
Ills Central	97	St Paul & Omaha	44⅜
Lake Erie & Westn	19½	preferred	124⅜
Lake Shore	150½	St. Paul Min. & Man	110
Louisville & Nash	52⅜	Sugar	124⅜
Maine Central	100	Texas Pacific	8⅜
Mexican Central	11	Union Pacific	8⅜
Mich Cent	97	U. S. Express	40
Minn. & St. L.	19⅜	Wabash, St. L. & Pac.	7
preferred	79⅜	preferred	18⅜
Mo Pacific	28⅜	Western Union	86
N J Central	106⅜		
Northern Pacific	1⅜		
preferred	12⅜		

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, April 28. FLOUR—receipts 20533 pkgs; exports, 2441 bbls; 48507 sacks; sales 7200, dull, about steady. Winter wheat, low grades, 2.20@3 00; fair to fancy, 2.85@3 85, patents, 3 90@4.20, Minnesota clear, 2 50@3 10, straights, 3 00@3.50; patents, 3 45@4.35; Low extras 2 20@3 00; City Mills, 4.10@4.20, City Mill patents 4.30@4.50; rye mixtures, 2.50@3 30, superfine, 2 00@2 35, fine, 2.00@2 30.

SOUTHERN FLOUR—quiet, easy. Common to fair extras 2 40@3 30.

RYE FLOUR—dull, steady; 2 55@2 80.

CORN MEAL—unchanged.

Rye—firm.

WHEAT—Receipts 12950, exports 41791, sales 24000; dull, easier. No. 2 Red, store and elevator, nominal; afloat, nominal f o b, 77a96, No 1 Northern, 72¾@69.

CORN—Receipts 51675, exports 84240, sales 20 000, dull, firm, No. 2 39@40 elevator afloat, 40 ¼@0.

OATS—Receipts 303225, exports 250, sales 105000; less active, firm, No 3, 25½@5½ white, 26½@69, No. 2, 24½@00, white, 25½@60, mixed western, 25a26¼, white do, 26@29, white State 26a29, No. 2 Chicago, 29½@00.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, April 28. FLOUR—quiet, steady.

WHEAT—firm; No. 2 Spring, 62⅛@64, No 2 Red, 65½@68.

CORN—No. 2, 29½@3.

OATS—No. 2, 19½@3.

No. 2 Rye—40@00.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Bangors Put Up Excellent Article of Ball Tuesday.

Gildea Shows That He is All Right—A Good Sharp Game, 4 to 1.

Willie Mains, of Maine, Had a Real Good Time With the Giants.

[Special Dispatch to Whig and Courier.]

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 28. The second game in the series between Springfield and Bangor this afternoon was interesting and both teams played good, sharp ball. Springfield won because of her superior play at critical points, this being sharp and clean. Coughlin and Gildea, the opposing pitchers, were both in good form, holding the hits down and receiving good support. The day was fine for base ball and the crowd watched with great interest. Wheeler played a good game in the field, making three put outs. For Springfield Shannon at short and McDonald at second played well. Samuels, a third baseman held by Springfield, was given a trial at third for Bangor. The score:

Springfields

	AB	R	B	TB	PO	A	E
Leahey, cf	4	0	0	0	1	1	1
Schefller, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lynch, lf	3	1	1	2	1	0	1
Gilbert, 3b	3	1	1	1	2	2	1
Shannon, ss	4	1	0	0	2	7	1
Inks, 1b	3	1	1	1	10	0	0
McDonald, 2b	3	0	0	0	5	4	0
Coogan, c	3	0	1	1	5	0	0
Coughlin, p	4	0	2	3	0	1	0
Totals	13	4	9	10	27	15	3

Bangors

	AB	R	B	TB	PO	A	E
Wheeler, rf	5	0	1	1	3	0	0
Simon, lf	4	1	1	1	1	0	0
O'Brien, 1b	4	0	1	2	1	0	0
G. Moore, ss	3	0	0	0	1	1	0
Roach, c	4	0	1	1		1	1
R. Moore, 2b	3	0	1	1			1
Cunningham, cf	4	0	1	1	1	0	0
Samuels, 3b	4	0	1	1		2	1
Gildea, p	4	0	0	0	1	5	1
Totals	35	1	8	9	27	11	2

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Springfields	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	—4
Bangors	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1

Earned runs—Springfields 1. Sacrifice hits—Gilbert, McDonald. Two base hits, Coughlin, O'Brien, Cunningham. First base on balls, Coughlin, G. Moore, R. Moore, by Gildea, Leahey, Scheffler, Inks, Coogan. Left on bases, Springfields, 8, Bangors, 7. Struck out by Coughlin, G. Moore, Cunningham, Gildea 2, by Gildea, Scheffler. Double plays, Gilbert and Inks, Gilbert, McDonald and Inks, G. Moore, R. Moore and O'Brien. Wild pitch, Gildea. Time 1h. 25 min. Umpire Gaffney.

National League

BALTIMORE, April 28. Joyce won the game for Washington today. His home run hit was one of the longest ever made on the grounds. He ended the day with a batting average of 1,000. After the first inning Anderson was retired. Champions could do nothing with Boyd.

Washingtons 0 0 1 0 0 2 1 1 4—9
Baltimores 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—3

Hits—Washington, 10, Baltimore, 7. Errors—Washington, 2, Baltimore 3. Batteries—Anderson, Boyd and McGuire; Pond and Bowerman.

Willie Mains of Maine Downed the Giants

NEW YORK, April 28. The Bostons made it three straight by winning today's game although they were outbatted by the home team. There was another shake up in the New Yorks. Pfeffer and Connaughton were laid off, and Harry Davis and Fuller substituted. Bowen was sent in to pitch. For seven innings Bostons made only one hit off him, bases on balls and wild throws by him gave them two runs. In the seventh, visitors bunched their hits. Attendance 3,000.

Bostons 1 0 0 1 0 0 3 1 x—6
New Yorks 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2—3

Hits—Boston, 6, New York, 10. Errors—Boston, 0, New York, 5. Batteries—Mains and Ryan, Bowen and Farrell.

Not Phillies' Day

PHILADELPHIA, April 28. Brooklyn outplayed Philadelphia at every stage of today's game. Orth was taken out in the second, but Inks was unable to stem the tide.

Brooklyns 4 0 5 1 2 0 1 0 1 0—12
Philadelphias 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—5

Hits—Brooklyn, 20, Philadelphia, 10. Errors—Brooklyn, 3, Philadelphia, 4. Batteries—Kennedy and Burrell, Orth, Inks and Grady.

Pitchers' Battle.

PITTSBURG, April 28. It was a pitchers' battle today, both Cuppy and Hawley doing the best box work of the year. Hawley excelled.

Clevelands 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Pittsburg 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 x—2

Hits—Cleveland, 4, Pittsburg, 4. Errors—Clevelands, 1, Pittsburgs, 1. Batteries—Cuppy and O'Connor, Hawley and Merritt.

Other Games

At Amherst—Yale freshmen 17, Amherst freshmen 1.

At Cambridge—Dartmouth 11, Harvard 4.

At Worcester—Holy Cross 5, Boston University 0.

At Providence—Providence 8, Brockton 6.

At New Haven—Yale 13, Amherst 0.

MCKINLEY DELEGATES

Chosen at Hyde Park, Vt., Tuesday.

HYDE PARK, Vt., April 28. At the Republican caucus today McKinley had twice as many votes as Reed. This town sends McKinley delegates to the Burlington convention Thursday.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

For the Officers of the Second Regiment.

SKOWHEGAN, Me., April 28. The officers of the Second Regiment, Maine National Guard, Col. Philbrook, commanding, held a muster here to-day for military instruction. Capt. W. S. Edgerly, of the United States army, military instructor at the State College, with Inspector General Choate, of Governor Cleaves' staff, are instructors for the occasion. The field and staff officers of the Second Regiment and company officers are all present, also Col. Kendall and Adjutant Davis of the First Regiment.

GRAND TIME IN FOXCROFT.

Odd Fellows Celebrate 77th Anniversary Elaborately

FOXCROFT, Me., April 28. The 77th anniversary of Odd Fellowship was celebrated here to-day very successfully. The exercises commenced this morning with a general parade, in which delegations from six lodges and encampments took part. A banquet was served at noon by the Rebekahs. Public exercises were held at 2 this afternoon in Central Hall, Dover. Music was rendered by the Bowdoin College Glee Club Quartette. Addresses of welcome were made by Hon. Willis F. Parsons, of Foxcroft, and Hon. J. F. Sprague, of Monson, on the "Mission of Odd Fellowship;" by Rev. P. H. Aldrich, of Guilford, on "Friendship, Love and Truth;" by Rev. W. H. Gould, on "Our Holy Bible;" by Mrs. McCausland, of Guilford, on "Our Loyal Rebekahs;" by S. M. Gale, of Greenville, on "The Day We Celebrate."

In the evening a grand concert and ball was held under the auspices of Eldorado Encampment, with music by Pullen's orchestra of Bangor.

HUSSEY ARRAIGNED

For Sending Obscene Literature Through the Mails.

PORTLAND, Me., April 28. This afternoon in the United States district court, Lea R. Hussey, of Bridgton, was arraigned on the charge of sending obscene literature through the mails. He is the man who was recently arrested through the efforts of Anthony Comstock. Hussey entered a plea of nolo contendere. Judge Nathan Webb continued the case until to-morrow afternoon, when sentence will be imposed.

PENNED IN BY FLAMES.

Two Children Killed and Two Other Deaths are Expected.

DECATUR, Mo., April 28. John Manning, a mill hand living near Morehouse, awoke yesterday morning to find his house in flames and the front portion, which contained all the means of egress, almost burned away. In the house with him were his wife and three children.

Before he could batter an opening the flames and smoke almost roasted two of his children, horribly burned the other, and scorched and blistered his wife and himself from head to foot. Two children died, the third is fatally burned and the life of the mother is despaired of. Manning will recover.

NICARAGUA CANAL PROJECT

Engineering Expert Who Has Been There Speaks Before House Committee

WASHINGTON, April 28. Col. Wm. Ludlow, chairman of the board of engineers which last summer investigated the Nicaragua canal project, detailed to the House Commerce Committee this morning the nature of the observations made by them while in Central America, the circumstances surrounding their work and the conclusions reached as to the cost and practicability of a canal.

The board spent three months on the Isthmus, forty days of this time in Nicaragua. They went over every foot of the route.

"We are the only engineers who have ever been over the entire route," said Col. Ludlow. "I make no exception. It is true to this day."

Representative Patterson—"You all concur in the opinion that a canal is practicable?"

Col. Ludlow—"Entirely so."

"With what limitation?"

"We don't think that the information necessary to answer that question fully is available."

"Do you think that it could be built for $125,000 000?"

"I don't think it can."

"One hundred and fifty millions?"

"We think so."

Continuing, Col. Ludlow explained that the board had made a provisional estimate of $134 000 000 to cover the cost of construction, but that they now wished they had fixed it at $150 000 000.

In answer to a further question as a safe and commodious canal sufficient for commercial purposes could be built for $100 000 000 he replied that it was probable. He added, however, that some hydraulic data must first be procured before he could speak accurately.

He thought there were better ways of building the canal than those formulated by the company, some of which are regarded as impracticable. He thought the Fola dam was the worst feature of the project, because there was no foundation for the canal. After some questioning Col. Ludlow expressed the belief that the company had, of course, the alternative of a low, level, common sense canal.

Representative Stewart—"Would such a canal be a source of naval weakness?"

Col. Ludlow was apparently disinclined to discuss this question, for he quickly replied "Those are wide questions."

He stated, however, that if we wanted to protect the canal it would require some naval force at both ends. Continuing he said the board had kept in mind the necessity of a canal capable of accommodating the needs of the navy.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Weyler Muzzling the Press

HAVANA, April 28. Col. Hernandez reports having a fight with the rebel bands of Maseo and Acea near San Felipe. The enemy occupied strong positions, but were attacked with great vigor by the troops and finally fled, leaving seven dead. The troops had five men wounded. Col. Moncada reports having had several engagements with rebel bands near Cienfuegos, in which the enemy had four men killed and seventy wounded. The Spanish troops had five wounded.

Captain General Weyler has issued a proclamation ordering severe measures taken against the press and penalties will be imposed upon newspapers publishing articles lessening the prestige of the Spanish nationality, army or authorities and empowering the governors of the provinces to suspend the publications of any papers continuing its infringe upon their orders.

Bar Silver Market

LONDON, April 28—2 p. m. The bar silver market is steady, quoted at 31 3-16d an ounce.

Turkish Troops Repulsed

ATHENS, April 28. Advices received here from the island of Crete say that the Cretan reform committee have repulsed the Turkish troops at Salia, killing twenty of them.

Matabeles Gain Experience

CAPE TOWN, April 28. A dispatch from Buluwayo, dated Monday afternoon, says that the Matabeles surrounded the town this morning and were defeated and repulsed with great loss. The result of the fight, the dispatch says, has had a good effect in rendering the Matabeles less aggressive.

Our Own Folks and Other Folks

Mr. W. H. Hayden, of Bath, is in the city.

Mr. H. C. Robinson, of Portland, is in the city.

Col. W. A. R. Boothby, of Waterville, is in the city.

Mr. G. W. Parker went to Boston Tuesday on business.

Mr. H. W. Dunbar, of Sullivan, was in the city yesterday.

J. M. Sanborn, Esq., of Newport, was in the city yesterday.

Hon. Fred Atwood, of Winterport, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Samuel Sterns has returned from a trip to New York.

Rev. Father Nelligan went to Belfast Tuesday on business.

Mr. Herbert J. Banton, of Lagrange, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. G. R. Campbell, of Cherryfield, was in the city yesterday.

Capt. W. W. Miller, of Foxcroft, was in the city yesterday at the Bangor House.

Maj. W. Z. Clayton went to Hughes' Point, Islesboro, Tuesday morning on business.

Mr. H. O. Staples, of the H. O. Staples Clothing Company, has gone to Boston on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clark, of Lincoln, were in the city yesterday at the Penobscot Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Habscom have removed to Winterport after passing the winter in this city.

Major F. A. Robinson went to Skowhegan yesterday to attend the 2d regiment school of instruction.

Rev. Father Sheehan left Tuesday for his home in East Hampton, Mass., after a visit of several days here.

Messrs. John B. Packard and A. B. Moody went to Hughes' Point, Islesboro, on the steamer Sedgwick Tuesday morning.

Ex Gov. Davis and wife are in Boston where the governor is having his eyes treated by Dr. Derby, the eminent oculist.

Capt. S. H. Barbour and wife are occupying their cottage at Islesboro for a few days. Capt. Barbour has been ill for some time and goes there for the benefit of his health.

Messrs. W. H. S. Lawrence and E. W. Ware, of this city, who sailed from New York last Saturday for Europe, were passengers on the steamship Fulda. They will land at Genoa.

Hon. Charles F. Daggett, of Presque Isle, who with his wife and daughter have been passing a few months at Hot Springs, Ark., is expected home in time to attend the next meeting of the governor and council to be held May 7.

AMUSEMENTS

'The Old Homestead'

The concluding production of "The Old Homestead" at the Opera House last night was attended by a good sized audience which fully enjoyed the familiar and ever popular play. It was presented with the pleasurable results of the first evening, the company again appearing to excellent advantage.

At The Norombega

"A Hero in Rags" was presented by Miss Tucker in The Norombega last evening. Miss Tucker herself, in the role of "Hattie Salisbury," gave an artistic rendition of the part and received good support from the company. The play to night will be "Mad Cap B[illegible]," in which Miss Tucker will take the title role. The management announce that instead of "The Golden Clipp[illegible]" on Saturday evening, "The Lawyer Detective" will be presented. The Saturday matinee will be the farewell matinee of this engagement and the little ones will doubtless turn out in large numbers as Miss Tucker is the children's favorite.

Infant's Body Found

Yesterday afternoon as a young man named Frank Moshra was plowing Stetson's field near the corner of Maple and Garland streets the plow struck a box tearing the cover off. On examination it was found that the body of an infant was in the box. The police were notified and Coroner Finnegan took the remains to his undertaking rooms. It was the body of a full grown male. It was buried only about four inches below the surface and had been in the ground only about two days as boys who were playing ball in the field Saturday said the ground had not been disturbed. The police believe the boy was [illegible] and an inquest will probably be held. A physician examined the body last evening and found no marks of violence on it.

Death of Capt. Pierce

Capt. George Pierce of Brooklyn died early this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ferris, on [illegible] where he had been visiting for some time. He has been failing of late. He leaves a wife and two daughters who have many friends here. He had commanded a steamer plying between New York and Bermuda for years. He was about 60 years.

Foot Ball Rules

Maine foot ball players will be interested in the action of the intercollegiate committee on revision of the foot ball rules which has completed its work and its members will now report the results of the many meetings to their respective colleges for adoption.

The rules prescribe that at least six men must be in the scrimmage line when the ball is put into play, that no more than five men shall be behind the line at the snap back and that momentum plays shall be forbidden.

The fair catch rule for 1894 is agreed on for the coming season.

The officials will be a referee, an umpire and a linesman.

New Advertisements

See Brown & Dillingham's notice of fine horses for sale. Big bargains offered.

Delicious strawberries at Thompson & Kellogg's today.

At Harlow's drug store get anti moth compound.

See Caldwell Sweet's advertisement of White Pine Cough Balsam.

See street engineer's notice.

See Bangor Bicycle Co's advertisement of wheels.

Can meats at very low prices at Tea White's.

See P. H. Vose & Co's notice of odd ware sale.

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and 13 years treatment by physicians did me no good. I could not eat half a cracker without distress. I fell off in weight from 180 to 149 pounds. I also suffered with rheumatism, and was pretty well used up. I heard about Hood's Sarsaparilla and began to take it. I soon noticed that it was helping me and after taking several bottles found I could eat what I wanted without any distress. Later I had salt rheum or

Eczema

come on my ankles and I again took Hood's Sarsaparilla. The swelling went down and the eruptions healed. [illegible] S. S. PHILLIPS, Wardsboro, Vermont.

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This is to give Notice, That on the twenty fifth day of April, A. D. 1896, a Warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot, against the estate of Charles R. Goodwin, of Brewer, in the County of Penobscot, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the twenty-second day of April, A. D. 1896, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed. That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be holden at the Probate Court Room in Bangor, in said County, on the twenty-first day of May, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

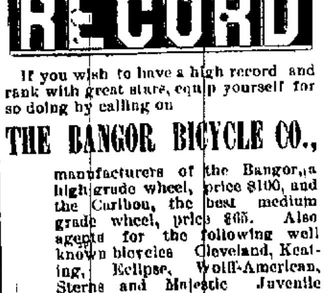
GEO. S. CLARK, Deputy Sheriff, As Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot.

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[illegible] District—A. R. NICKERSON

[illegible] District—FRED ATWOOD

[illegible] District—ALBERT H. SAWYER

FOR CONGRESSMEN

[illegible] District—NELSON DINGLEY, Jr.

[illegible] District—SETH L. MILLIKEN

[illegible] District—CHARLES A. BOUTELLE

ARBOR DAY.

STATE OF MAINE.



PROCLAMATION.

By the Governor.

It has been the custom of our people for some years to observe a special day in the spring time in adorning the homes, the school grounds, the parks and highways of the State by the planting of trees, shrubs and vines.

[illegible] designate FRIDAY the eighth day of May as

Arbor Day in Maine.

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HENRY B. CLEAVES.

[illegible] Secretary of State

Republican State Convention

—WILL BE HELD IN—

CITY HALL, BANGOR,

Tuesday, June 2, 1896,

At Two O clock P. M.

[illegible]

[illegible] Republican State Committee

J. H. MANLEY, Chairman

[illegible] BOYD, Secretary

[illegible] Maine, April 21st 1896

The Water Question.

The vote of the City Government last evening on the order authorizing the Water Board to increase the pumping capacity at the works was worse than a Chinese puzzle. The upper board refused to give the order a passage by a vote of four to three. It then went down to the lower board where a motion was made to non-concur, and, as appears by the records of the clerk, to give the passage an order. While the vote was in progress the question was raised whether or not the members understood the motion and it was stated as a motion to non-concur with the upper board.

When the order was returned to the upper board that body by a vote of three to two, Alderman Wescott being absent from the room at the time and Alderman Adams not voting, receded and concurred with the lower board. The Board of Aldermen immediately adjourned and when the members of the lower board learned that the order had been given a passage, several stated that they did not so understand it.

The contention of these members was that no vote had been taken on the passage of the order in the lower board, but the record of the clerk showed that the same vote by which the lower board had non-concurred had also included in the original motion the passage of the order as it came down. For some minutes there was considerable uncertainty as to the status of the question, some members declaring that the order had not passed and others that it had until reference was made to the record which was as stated above.

Whether it would have made any difference in the result had the matter been understood is a question, but there is no doubt that some of the members of the lower board did not understand it. The order as passed grants the Water Board full power to make such improvements in the existing plant as in its judgment is best calculated to remedy the difficulty. In other words to increase the pumping capacity as the board has taken the ground that in that direction is to be found the only safe solution of the matter.

Decidedly Unpleasant.

The Boston Herald seems to have reached a point where it is no longer able to formulate excuses for the utter failure of the Democratic tariff law. It has struggled hard, but is now forced to make the following significant admission in an editorial under the caption, "The Decline of the Revenue."

Some ten days ago we called attention to the point that the revenue receipts for April were running in very light figures. During the first thirteen business days of the month, the receipts had averaged but $930,804 per diem, a rate equivalent to a revenue of no more than $284,000,000 per annum. Since then there has been, we are sorry to say, a still further deterioration. In the past nine business days the receipts have averaged only $893,170 per diem, a rate equivalent to $276,000,000 per annum. In April, up to date, a period covering twenty-two business days, the receipts have amounted to $20,221,660, an average of $919,212 per diem, equivalent to an income of $281,000,000 per annum.

To show at a glance the rapid decline of the revenue from the fairly satisfactory level which it attained at the beginning of the year, we present below a table of the average receipts per diem and the annual revenue computed at that rate for the months of January, February and March complete, and for April up to date:

	Average per diem.	Rate per annum.
January	$1,124,595	$344,105,850
February	1,085,600	318,254,800
March	1,001,562	303,480,082
April	919,212	281,279,872

As the expenditures in the last fiscal year amounted to $356,121,285, and since then there has been a considerable increase in the internal item, it will be seen that the receipts in March, and still more in April, are suggestive of a heavy deficit. The January returns were very generally interpreted, both by the treasury officials and outside of the department, as giving promise of a speedy approach to a balanced revenue. But in the past two months the hope of improvement has been fading out, and now it must be confessed that the returns wear an unpleasant aspect.

The returns have had a decidedly unpleasant aspect for some time past although the Herald has been slow to acknowledge the actual condition of affairs. The people, however, long since made the discovery and will turn the incompetents out this fall, or at least issue the order which will go into effect in March next.

The B. & A. System

Following is the full text of the article in the Sunday edition of the Boston Globe from which a brief extract was copied into THE WHIG Tuesday morning.

The "infant phenomenon" of the American railroad family is unquestionably the Bangor & Aroostook road, whose remarkable achievements in the comparatively short time it has been in operation have so astonished even its best friends. That a new railroad, built through a semi-wilderness, and at a period when general business conditions were at anything but their best, should within a few months of its completion become a paying enterprise, is something so unusual and surprising that it would be strange indeed, if it did not attract widespread attention in financial and transportation circles.

The writer had the pleasure, a few days ago, of going over a large portion of the Bangor & Aroostook line, in company with Vice Pres and General Manager F. W. Cram and General Passenger Agent George M. Houghton, two officials who are doing splendid work in modernizing railroad methods in northern New England. The result of the trip was to demonstrate, not only that the B. & A. is all that has been claimed for it in respect to physical appointment, but that it is undoubtedly destined to work a commercial revolution in that part of Maine, the effects of which will be permanent and far reaching.

The new system penetrates an immense agricultural and lumbering region that has simply been waiting for easy and adequate railroad connection with the outside world in order to turn to account its great natural resources, and the new road is not only serving and stimulating the existing industries and enterprises, but is already assisting to bring others into being. The result of all this is that there 's one spot in New England where gloomy fears as to the future have no abiding place, and that is Aroostook county. Instead of falling behind in population, like too many other sections through the emigration of its own people, it is actually gaining by the accession of outsiders who have been attracted by the possibilities of the county, and by the return of many of its former residents.

This makes, indeed, a very pleasant chapter in the current history of New England, too many pages of which are devoted to the problem of abandoned farms and the shutting down of mills and manufactories. The rest of New England might study the record of Aroostook county with interest, and emulate the spirit of its people with profit. The Globe has already told the story of the Bangor & Aroostook—how the unwavering faith and indomitable energy of Pres Albert A. Burleigh, General Manager Cram and the other pioneer movers in the enterprise finally overcame all obstacles and discouragements and successfully worked out their ambitious ideal, until today the trains of the Bangor & Aroostook run over 300 miles of track and will probably traverse 50 more before many months have gone by.

The completion of the 42 mile Ashland branch in January, a venture which is already demonstrating the correctness of Mr. Cram's belief, was the last piece of construction work done by the company, and it is likely that, if the road's financial success continues in its present ratio, the building of the contemplated extensions to Fort Kent and Van Buren will be pushed, and the B. & A. system thus given a thorough connection with upper Canada by way of the Temiscouata road. This will open up a primitive wilderness, at present wholly given up to the lumberman and the sportsman, and make the northernmost recesses of Maine as accessible as the interior of Massachusetts is today. Last week's trip over the line, hurried as it was, brought out the fact that not only is the roadbed and equipment of the B. & A. on a par with the best roads in the East, but that it is at present having about all the business it can comfortably handle.

On an average about 70 cars of freight a day are being hauled, the freights consisting of lumber in all of its various forms—logs, railroad ties, telegraph poles, boards, tan bark, last blocks, spool wood, pulp wood—and agricultural products, and the presence of large numbers of foreign cars throughout the system, bespoke the wide extent of territory that is being brought into commercial touch with Aroostook. The lumber business is having a veritable boom, and one or two big enterprises are being quietly engineered that will add materially to the traffic of the road when consummated. The pulp making industry is also making great strides, and Hon. William C. Whitney and other New York capitalists are putting a lot of money into this business down there.

The growth of passenger traffic is no less surprising than that of the freight department, and aside from the great annual influx of sportsmen and vacationists, the purely local travel exhibits a remarkable growth. On Monday last no fewer than 1,350 passengers were carried and it was not an excursion day or holiday either. It will be seen from this that the Bangor & Aroostook is a valuable feeder to the Maine Central road, which it joins at Oldtown, and, incidentally, to the Boston & Maine, both of which participate in the through traffic which it originates.

The best part of it all is that the traditional hostility of the public toward the railroads which serve them is not to be found in any part of the territory through which this road runs. There is a little local soreness in one or two places that have been given a branch line instead of main line connection; but aside from this, the feeling of loyalty toward the road and of respect and admiration for its management is general throughout the county.

Vice Pres. Cram, whose portrait is given above, has been a railroad man, and a hustling one at that, all his life. He is a native of Bangor and is universally esteemed "down east."

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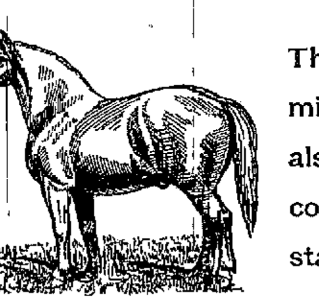
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In the case of Reuben A. Faloon and Daniel G. Faloon, of Howland, in said County, individually and as copartners, Insolvent Debtors

Notice is hereby given that a petition has, on this eighteenth day of April, A D 1896, been presented to said Court for said County by Daniel G. Faloon, of Howland, in the County of Penobscot praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, both individual and copartnership, provable under Chapter Seventy of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, and Public Laws of said State amendatory thereof and additional thereto, and upon said Petition, it is Ordered by said Court that a hearing be had upon the same before said Court at the Probate Court Room in Bangor in said County of Penobscot, on WEDNESDAY, the twentieth day of May A D 1896 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, a newspaper published in said County of Penobscot, once a week for two successive weeks, the last publication to be seven days at least before the day of hearing, and that all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, may appear at said place and time, and show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted said Debtor according to the prayer of his petition

Attest AMOS E. HARDY,

Register of said Court for said County of Penobscot

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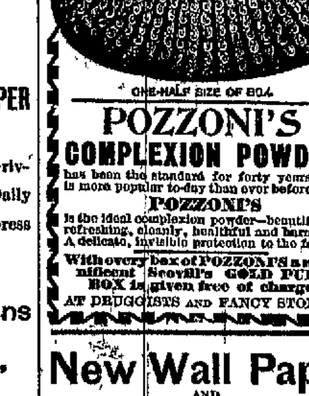
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IN COLLISION.

U. S. Cruiser Columbia Sinks Old Dominion Liner.

Passengers and Crew Saved—Full Account of the Accident.

Fortress Monroe, Va., April 28—The Old Dominion Line steamer Wyanoke, while leaving her dock at Newport News last night, fouled the cruiser Columbia which was lying out in the stream taking on coal and sunk under her forefoot. The crew and passengers were all saved and taken ashore. The Columbia sustained some damage above the water line and will repair at Norfolk.

The News in New York

New York, April 28. Word was received this morning at the general offices of the Old Dominion Steamship Co., this city, of the sinking of the steamship Wyanoke which collided with the United States cruiser Columbia near Newport News.

The News of the accident was confirmed in the following telegram from the company's agent at Newport News.

The Wyanoke sunk in collision with the United States cruiser Columbia lying at anchor off Newport News. Passengers and crews all saved as far as known. Am taking care of passengers at [illegible] and will wire particulars later.

The company's officials said the steamer carried but few passengers and they believed that they were all saved. She had a crew of about 40 men and was commanded by one of the line's best men Capt. N. H. Jones.

The Wyanoke carried only a small assorted cargo. She left Richmond last night bound for this port and was scheduled to stop at Norfolk, where she was to have taken on her principal cargo. She left Richmond last night bound for this port and was scheduled to stop at Norfolk where she was to have taken on her principal cargo. She was to have sailed from Norfolk for New York [illegible] this morning. The Wyanoke was built [illegible] Wilmington, Del., in 1870.

She was [illegible] of 1,600 gross tons [illegible] 248 feet in length, 40 feet beam and 23 feet deep. She was the oldest of the Old Dominion fleet and had been running to southern ports from this city since the day she went into commission. [illegible]

The Official Report

WASHINGTON, April 28.

The following official report [illegible] received [illegible] at 10 a. m.

Fortress Monroe, April 28. [illegible]

[illegible]

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Trial of Dr. Jameson

London, April 28. The trial of Dr. Jameson and his fellow raiders was resumed in Bow Street Police Court this morning. The street in the vicinity of the court was quieter than upon the occasion of previous hearings, and the court room was not so densely crowded as formerly, though many distinguished persons were present.

Among those in attendance were Lord Chesterfield and Foley and Mrs. Bayard, wife of United States Ambassador Bayard. The court decided that after today's sitting the case would be adjourned until June 11, when important evidence from Africa will be read.

Sir Edward Clarke argued a motion that the charges against minor defendants be dismissed, but the court refused to grant the motion.

The Newmarket Races

London, April 28. At Newmarket today the visitors Welter plate handicap of 150 sovereigns added to a sweepstakes of five sovereigns each for starters for three year olds and upward, two year course, two furlongs and 140 yards, was won by the Lap. Faith Bol was second and Hindley third. Three horses ran. Ferdinand's [illegible] Ansted [illegible] Lopard but out of Wanda [illegible] among the starters but was not placed.

The two years' old selling plate of 103 sovereigns, five furlongs, was won by Pastoral. Mr. Lorillard's Sandie, by the Sailor Prince, out of Salada, was second and Lonely Isle third. Thirteen horses ran.

Insanity Her Plea

London, April 28. Mrs. Amelia Dyer, the baby farmer, who with her son-in-law Arthur E. Palmer is under arrest at Reading charged with murder of a number of infants, has made a full confession admitting the murders, [illegible] which she is accused. Probably insanity will be her defense, which she has [illegible] to a trial.

Have Become Discouraged

Cape Town, April 28. A despatch from Buluwayo under date of April 27 says Matabele have become discouraged at their repeated defeats in front of Buluwayo and have retreated to a point ten miles from the town.

Later despatches from Buluwayo say that a coach load of ammunition has arrived there from the south. The Matabele were again approaching the town which they were attempting to surround and also to block the [illegible] road.

NATIONAL REFORMERS.

Five of the Leaders Condemned to Death

Pretoria, April 28. Five of the leaders of the national reform committee who pleaded guilty of high treason yesterday including John Hays Hammond the American mining engineer were condemned to death at this forenoon's sitting of the court.

Thinks Sentence Will Be Commuted

London, April 28.—In the House of Commons today, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain secretary of state for the colonies said I have received a private telegram of the accuracy of which I have no doubt saying that five of the leaders of the so-called national reform committee at Johannesburg had been condemned to death. I thereupon cabled to Sir Hercules Robinson at Cape Town instructions to communicate the following to President Kruger:

"The government has just learned the sentence of death has been imposed upon the chief leaders of the reform committee. The government has no doubt that your honor will commute the sentences. Indeed, the government has assured Parliament that this is your honor's intention."

WINDY WAR.

More Talk About a Match Between Fitzsimmons and Corbett.

Baltimore, Md., April 28.—Daniel A. Stuart arrived here last night bringing the articles of agreement for a fight between James J. Corbett and Robert Fitzsimmons and tried to induce the latter to attach his signature to the contract which had previously been signed by Corbett and representative, Wm. A. Brady. Fitzsimmons was very firm, however, in his refusal to have anything to do with the ex-champion, for the time being. "Corbett kept me chasing him for five years and would not consent to meet me until I had whipped certain men. Now I occupy the position of dictator. When Corbett whips Maher, Slavin or some other healthy young pugilist thus satisfying that he is not a 'has been,' I will make a match with him. (If Corbett shows that he is fit I will not keep him on the anxious bench five years as he kept me, but in the meantime I will give him a dose of the bad medicine he gave me."

The conference between Stuart, Fitzsimmons and Julian did not end till an early hour this morning.

TWENTY BODIES RECOVERED.

Work of Rescue Still Proceeding at Collapsed Mine.

St. Louis, Mo., April 28. A special from Chihuahua, Mexico, says that already over twenty dead bodies have been taken from the mine which collapsed there last week, and there are forty persons still entombed. The rescuing party can hear the voices of those entombed, who are trying to work their way out toward the rescuing party. The cause of the cave-in was the giving away of the main support. The mine was very poorly timbered.

CUBAN AFFAIRS

Large Expedition Now Being Organized in New York

Yellow Fever Making Sad Havoc Among Spanish Soldiers

New York, April [illegible]

[illegible]

Reports of Yellow [illegible]

[illegible]

TEXAS [illegible]

Committee [illegible]

[illegible]

SICK AND [illegible]

[illegible]

IN WALL [illegible]

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[illegible]

MR. SHERMAN [illegible]

The Senator [illegible] President [illegible]

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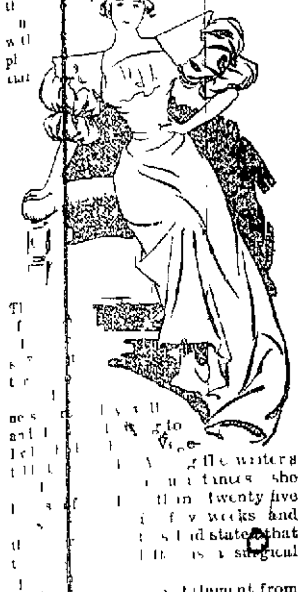
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ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS.

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GOING EAST

For St Stephen Aroostook Co [illegible] points East of Bangor in [illegible] Provinces with Pullman Car for [illegible]

7 0 A M For Oldtown and all points on [illegible]

11 20 A M For Oldtown and Milford

5 P M [illegible] B & A R R

7 10 P M [illegible] Sleeper to [illegible]

GOING WEST

[illegible] all points West connecting [illegible] Foxcroft and Moosehead [illegible] for Belfast at Waterville [illegible] Lewiston Farmington [illegible]

12 40 P M For Waterville and way [illegible] for Belfast

1 40 P M [illegible] Yankee with through Parlor [illegible] Augusta for Newport Dover [illegible] Lake [illegible] Portland and Boston

[illegible] for Dexter and Foxcroft and [illegible]

8 00 P M Every Night for Portland and [illegible] connecting for Lewiston [illegible] sleeping cars attached for [illegible]

[illegible]

BUCKSPORT BRANCH

[illegible] for Bucksport at 7 10 and [illegible] Saturdays [illegible]

[illegible] Bucksport for Bangor at 1 00 A M [illegible] Arrive in Bangor at 7 01

DESERT BRANCH.

[illegible] for Ellsworth and Bar [illegible] 10 and 9.10 A M and [illegible] connect for Sullivan

[illegible] Harbor (steamer) at 10.30 A [illegible] Desert Ferry at [illegible] Leave Ellsworth [illegible] Arrive in Bangor

SUNDAY TRAINS

7 [illegible] For Waterville Augusta, Portland

8 00 [illegible] For Portland and Boston via Augusta [illegible] and Lewiston [illegible]

ARRIVALS.

[illegible] from the East arrive at 6 30 A [illegible] From Greenville [illegible] and from all points [illegible] From Milford 2 10 [illegible] Arrive from Boston and Portland [illegible] and 4.50 and 6 30 P M and [illegible] From Waterville and [illegible] Foxcroft via Dexter, 9 12 and [illegible] Boston and Portland 3 30 [illegible] train 11 25 A M

[illegible] arrival and departure here [illegible] Maine Central Depot, for [illegible] Street [illegible] a slight difference should [illegible]

[illegible] tickets to all principal points East [illegible] on sale at the Maine Central [illegible] For Pullman Berths or information [illegible] telephone A W Benson, Ticket [illegible]

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IN EFFECT MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1896.

Until further notice trains will leave Bangor [illegible]

7 00 A M For and arriving at Lagrange at [illegible] Milo 8 41 A M, Brownville 8 18 A M, [illegible] Iron Works 9 40 A M, Norcross 9.55 A M, [illegible] Island Falls 11 22 A M, Smyrna [illegible] Weeksboro 12 25 P.M, Masardis [illegible] Ashland 2 05 P M, Houlton [illegible] Presque Isle 2.05 P.M, Caribou [illegible] Fort Fairfield 2 25 P M, Dover 9 20 A M, [illegible] Monson Junction 10 05 A M, [illegible]

3 55 P M —For and arriving at Lagrange [illegible] Dover 6 35 P M, Guilford 7 00 P M, [illegible] Greenville 8 20 P M.

5 05 P M —For and arriving at Brownville [illegible] Norcross 7 47 P M, Sherman 8 48 P M, [illegible] Falls 9 11 P M, Houlton 10.05 P M.

ARRIVALS.

10 00 A M —Leaving Greenville 6 05 A M, Monson Junction 7 05 A M, Guilford 7 23 A M, Dover 7.41 A M Brownville 7 45 A M, Milo 8 00 [illegible] Lagrange 8 38 A M

1 20 P M —Leaving Caribou 6 20 A M, Presque Isle 6 40 A M, Fort Fairfield 6.30 A M, Houlton [illegible] Ashland 6 45 A M, Masardis 7 17 A M, Weeksboro 8 05 A M, Smyrna Mills 8 58 A M, Island Falls 9 12 A M, Sherman 9.55 [illegible] Norcross 10.51 A M Katahdin Iron Works [illegible] Brownville 11.40 A M.

8 40 P M—Leaving Greenville 2 35 P M, Monson Junction 3.35 P M, Guilford 3.55 P.M, Dover [illegible] Caribou 11 05 A M, Presque Isle 10 35 [illegible] Fort Fairfield 11 10 A M, Houlton 1 20 P M, Ashland 9.30 A M, Masardis 10 25 A M, Weeksboro 12 25 P M, Smyrna Mills 1 16 P M, Island Falls 2 15 P.M., Sherman 2.40 P M, Norcross 3 43 P M, Brownville 4 40 P M, Milo 4.52 [illegible] Lagrange 5 17 P M

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BREWER LOCALS.

The next meeting of the city council will be the monthly session on Thursday, May 7th

The monthly missionary concert at the First Congregational vestry is to occur next Sunday evening

Mr J S Ayer, of South Brewer, has returned from a visit of several days at his former home in Freedom.

The weekly session of the First M E. Ladies prayer meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the usual hour

The next meeting of Penobscot Pomona Grange is to be held on Saturday, May 23d, with the Grange at Orono.

A new door has been [illegible] in the lobby of the post office and other improvements are being made in the building

Miss Lettie S Denk, of South Brewer, has returned home from New York where she has been visiting for several weeks

Miss Elizabeth Blanchard, of Waterville is in the city visiting with her brother Mr George W Blanchard, on Main street

Mr Baker, of New Brunswick, who came to this city to attend the funeral of the late Conductor George W Maling, has returned home

Mayflowers have made their appearance quite late this season and are still scarce Many parties go to the neighboring woods daily in search of the fragrant blossoms

At the session of Wildey Lodge of Odd Fellows last evening several candidates were given the third degree a team from Oriental Lodge of Bangor being present to perform the ceremony

The steamer Lizzie M [illegible], which was built in this city several years ago, is at present being used as a ferry boat between Gardiner and Randolph, doing a big business on account of the lack of the bridge that was carried off by the [illegible] in March

Mr J W Goodrich who only a year ago [illegible] the Woodbury place, on the corner of Main and Holyoke streets [illegible] has purchased the place of the heirs of the late Capt James F Woodbury the sale being perfected this week Mr Goodrich [illegible] extensive improvements [illegible] will make [illegible] interior making [illegible] residences in the city

Eldridge-Nickerson

The marriage of Mr Albert E Eldridge, of Bangor and Miss Lenora B Nickerson of Brewer took place at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's father Mr George W Nickerson No 10 East Summer street The ceremony was performed in the presence of only the immediate relatives and friends of the young couple by Rev [illegible] Kingsley, of the First Baptist church of Bangor Miss Alice Sawyer was bridesmaid and Albert [illegible] Nickerson was best man

Mr and Mrs Eldridge held a reception in the evening at the residence of the former's father, Mr J H Eldridge on Bower street, in Bangor, which was attended by a large number of their friends, over two hundred being present The guests were received by Mr and Mrs J H Eldridge the bride and groom and Miss Sawyer The ushers were Messrs Albert Nickerson, of Brewer M [illegible] and H W Rowe of Bangor A number of young ladies served delicious refreshments Both are well known and popular young people and have a host of friends who have made them many valuable presents and unite in wishing them a long and happy wedded life Mr and Mrs Eldridge are to reside on Bower street in Bangor

Wholesale Produce Market.

Corrected semi weekly by the Grocers' Association.

WEDNESDAY April 29

STATE LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds, and a bushel of Turks Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds

The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes, in good order and fit for shipping is 60 pounds

The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping is 62 pounds Of wheat, beets ruta baga turnips and peas 60 pounds of corn, 56 pounds, of onions 52 pounds, of carrots English turnips, rye and Indian meal 50 pounds; of barley and buckwheat 48 pounds, of oats 32 pounds or even measure as by agreement.

Country Produce

BEANS—	
Improved Yellow Eye, ♥ bush	[illegible]
[illegible] hand picked ♥ bush	[illegible] 75
BUTTER—	
Choice new [illegible]	18c
Fair to good	16@17c
CHEESE—	
Best Factory ♥ lb (new)	10@11c
Best Dairy ♥ lb (new)	10c
DRIED APPLES—	
Choice string ♥ lb	4@5c
Choice sliced	7@8c
EGGS—	
Fresh laid ♥ doz	12@13
HAY—	
Best loose ♥ ton	[illegible]
PEAS—	
Improved ♥ bush	2 25
Best Canada whole	1 10@1.25
POTATOES—	
New ♥ bu	35c
POULTRY—	
Chickens Spring ♥ lb	15@20c
Fowls	10@12c
ONIONS—	
♥ Barrel	1.75@ [illegible]

Retail Prices Current

SALT—	
Bangor ground, in boxes, ♥ box	20c
English butter salt, in 14-lb bags, ♥ bag	15c
In 56-lb bags	15c
Liverpool ♥ bush	50
Turks Island	50c
HERRING—	
English, scaled, in boxes, ♥ box	15c
RAISINS—	
Loose Muscatels, ♥ lb	17@20c
London layers	6@8c
Sultana	15@18c
CURRANTS—	
English, ♥ lb	11@13c
KEROSENE OIL—	
120 test, ♥ gallon	1.c
150 test	
VINEGAR—	
Pure cider, ♥ gallon	25@30c
Pure W W	30c
	34c
OATS	
FLOUR—	
Best Spring [illegible] ♥ barrel	4 75@5 00
Best St Louis	[illegible]
Good family	[illegible]
CORN—	
Full weight	46c
CORN MEAL—	
50 lbs to bushel	48c
COTTON SEED MEAL	1 20
In sacks of 100 lbs	
SHORTS—	
St Louis bran, in sacks	1 10
Spring Wheat, ♥ hundred	1 00
MIDDLINGS—	
Fine, ♥ hundred	1 00
Coarse	93
GLUTEN MEAL	1 10
FEED FLOUR	1 10
WHEAT	700

Breadstuffs Grain, etc.

OATMEAL—	
Best Scotch, ♥ lb	5c
Best Irish	5c
Best Canada	4c
RYE MEAL—♥ lb	4c
GRAHAM FLOUR	4c
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR	5c
SUGAR	
Granulated, ♥ lb	5½c
Extra—	5¼c
PORK—	
Country clear ♥ lb	10c
Western	10c
LARD—	
Bulk, from [illegible] ♥ lb	10c
Home in pails	13c

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

If you suffer from looseness of the bowels, Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters will surely cure you. [illegible]

NOTHING IN IT.

Statement that Mr. Reed Would Accept Second Place

On Presidential Ticket---Mr. Manley Says First Place or None.

WASHINGTON, April 27 The published story to the effect that Speaker Reed might agree to take second place on a ticket with McKinley is amusing rather than serious for the adherents of the man from Maine. Hon. J. H. Manley, of Maine, who was at the Capitol yesterday, denied that there was any truth in the report. "There is absolutely nothing in it," said Mr Manley. "Mr Reed will not take second place on the ticket with anybody, he has no ambition to be the Vice President of the United States When I was in St Louis it was suggested to me that it would be a good thing for a man like Mr Reed to be in the chair of the Vice President and revolutionize the customs and rules of the Senate

"I told those who suggested it that, unfortunately for their theory, the Senate was differently constituted and the rules of the one body could not be made to apply to the other through the mere ruling of the presiding officer I very much doubt if Mr Reed or any other man will ever be able, single handed and alone to change the rules of the Senate The story has no foundation in fact.

"Mr Reed is a candidate for the Presidential nomination at St Louis and nothing else You may make this statement with such emphasis that it cannot be misunderstood "

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Minority Report on Railway Bill

WASHINGTON, April 28

[illegible] D Hubbard of Missouri of the House Pacific railway committee has filed a minority report against the bill reported by the majority for the settlement of the indebtedness of the Central and Union Pacific railroads to the government He asserts that every report of the government but one favored foreclosure Mr Hubbard contends that the propositions in the committee's bill do not contain the best offers made by the companies He reviews the different propositions advanced and asserts that according to the exhibits made by the companies the average earnings would pay both interest and dividends Mr Hubbard refers to the possible interest of the Chicago and Northwestern railroads in the Union [illegible] reorganization [illegible] that company and the Union Pacific he says own all the stock of the Fremont Elkhorn and Missouri Valley and [illegible] and so become the most prominent rival in parallel and competing line with the Union Pacific

The fear is expressed that under the committee bill the two subsidized roads will become part of the two great trust railroad monopolies in the country He recommends the substitution [illegible] sage of the Morgan Brice bill which was drawn by the attorney general

Mr Hubbard recommends the appointment of a joint congressional committee to inquire into the affairs of the companies especially as to their available assets and other facts pertinent to an adjustment of their indebtedness to the government and to report at the next session of Congress

TO TEST COWS

Milk Stock Must Meet All Requirements

Portsmouth N H April 28—Nearly all of the milk producers in this section have complied with the order of the Lynn milk dealers that no milk would be allowed brought to that city after May 1st unless cows had been submitted to tuberculin tests and had [illegible] stock condemned

Dr Lemuel Pope of this city who has had the matter in charge stated this morning that of 350 heads examined he had found 55 animals that did not meet the test Considerable objection was raised against submitting to the test by the producers at first owing to the low prices paid for milk and there is still strong talk of building a large dairy here to use milk instead of sending it away

RESULT OF COMBINE

Large Shipments of Grain from Chicago by Water

Chicago, April 28—Owing to the rules of the joint traffic pool, the lake lines are capturing three-fourths of the total east bound freight traffic out of Chicago The total shipments of freight out of this city to the east last week amounted to 240 437 tons of which 178 538 tons went by water Of this tonnage 175 350 tons were grain which was yesterday being contracted at 1¼c per bushel

A large percentage of the lake shipments will go to New York by water going from Buffalo via the Erie canal to escape the arbitrary high rates of the trunk lines Lines of the central passenger committee have forwarded a request to the four western passenger associations and the Transcontinental Passenger Association that the use of order books in their territory be discontinued

In his letter to the chairman of the western lines association Chairman Donald of the eastern association, declares one western road has carried the use of the order book to such an extent as to sadly demoralize business A conference is to be held next week between the Transcontinental and trunk line roads and the New England committee to consider the question of divisions on transcontinental freight originating in trunk line and New England territory

BLOWN TO ATOMS

Four Tons of Dynamite Explode in Mining Magazine

Port Townsend Wash April 28—The steamer Willapa which has arrived from Alaska brings the information that on the night of April 16, the powder magazine of the Treadwell Mining Co, on Douglass Island, containing four tons of dynamite, was destroyed by a terrific explosion The watchman William Cota, was blown to atoms and a hole over 15 feet deep now marks the site of the magazine Several buildings in the vicinity were badly shaken

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Stabbed a Man in a Bar-room Fight.

BOSTON, April 28 Richard Crowley was to-day found guilty of manslaughter in causing the death of John E Burns on the night of May 1, 1895, by stabbing The killing was the result of a bar-room fight Crowley claims self defence

ON CHARGE OF HERESY

Rev. Mr. Vrooman will be Tried in October.

CHICAGO, April 28 The charges of heresy against Rev Frank B, Vrooman, of the Kenwood Presbyterian church, have been filed before the Presbytery of Chicago and the issue will be tried before the synod of Illinois, which will meet in October.

BOAT CAPSIZED,

Young Business Man of Fairfield Drowned.

FAIRFIELD, April 28 A boat containing eleven persons capsized last night while crossing from the Benton shore to Fairfield. Wilbur Chase, a young business man of Fairfield, was drowned. The body was recovered.

DISAPPEARED SUDDENLY.

Real Estate Dealer Victimizes Many Creditors

St. Louis, Mo., April 28. Chas. Kuhn, a well-known real estate man, of 521 Pine street, has disappeared from St. Louis, leaving behind him a large number of creditors who claim to have been victimized in real estate deals. So far the claims against him aggregate $50,000 but it is expected that developments will raise that amount to $100,000 and even more. Kuhn left St. Louis on the 15th inst. and is thought to be now on an Atlantic steamer bound for foreign ports. A strange feature about his disappearance is the allegations made by several parties yesterday that the man's right name is Jacob Cohn and that he established a record for himself in Germany before he came to America. His relatives live in Stuttgart, Germany.

PENSIONS GRANTED.

Additional to Residents of Maine

WASHINGTON, April 28. The following pensions have been granted to residents of Maine:

Original, William H Chadsey, West Pownal; Benj. F Soule, Freeport. Increase, Lowell Blanchard, Springfield, Daniel A. Millett, Togus. Reissue, Thomas Moody, Weston.

FIRE RECORD.

Incendiary Fire in Grain Mill.

DANVERS, Mass., April 28. The grain mill of J. V. & J. Hanson was totally destroyed by fire this morning. Loss, $40,000; insurance, $25,000 The fire was probably set by a man who came up river in a boat. The firm had stores in Salem and Peabody and was grinding from 100,000 to 300,000 bushels of corn annually They will not rebuild

THREW UP HIS HANDS.

But Not the Way Ex-Convict Intended He Should.

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn, April 28. John Crouch, an ex-convict, entered the railroad depot at Pine Flats last night, wearing a mask, and pointing a pistol at J B Wolfe, the agent, told him to hold up his hands Wolfe rose to his feet and as he did so Crouch fired at close range, tearing Wolfe's collar off and burning his face. Wolfe got his pistol and returned the fire, the bullet entering Crouch's neck, producing a fatal wound.

UNITED STATES COURT

Two Cases of Embezzlement Disposed of

PORTLAND, April 28 Mrs Annie Moulton assistant postmistress at West Newfield, against whom an indictment for embezzlement was reported by the grand jury yesterday, was brought into the United States district court to-day before Judge Webb She pleaded guilty. U S District Attorney Bradbury said full restitution had been made and as there were some extenuating circumstances, he asked that the indictment be continued until the September term The request was complied with, personal recognizance being taken in the sum of $500 It is not likely that sentence will ever be passed, as Mrs Morton has been discharged from the post office

Lee R Hussey, of Bingham, pleaded nolo contendere to an indictment charging him with using the mails for the transmission of obscene pictures

Orson W Gilbert postmaster at Kingfield, was also arranged for an embezzlement of government money He pleaded guilty, was also fined $611 00 and was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment in Alfred jail

FARM BUILDINGS BURNED

Defective Chimney Causes $2,000 Blaze at Buxton

PORTLAND April 28 A defective chimney caused the destruction of the farm buildings of L H Owen at Buxton last night Loss $2 000 Insurance $1,200

NEW THEORY ABOUT HAIR

Don't Cut It Off [illegible] You Save Yourself From Growing Bald

'You are getting very bald,' remarked the barber cheerfully and with exquisite [illegible]

The customer moved uneasily under his tormentor's clutch and tried ineffectually to get a puff at his fast expiring cigar

'Yes, mused the barber as he fondled the customer's few remaining locks and assumed the thoughtful and reposeful mien so often observed in tonsorial artists and you would hardly believe it, but I am largely responsible for your baldness '

At this the customer strove to rise, but could not for he was lying on his back, one hand was locked under an apron the other held a cigar and he could secure no leverage

Yes sir I can tell you the whole truth now, resumed the barber, because this thing has gone too far to do me any harm I have been cutting your hair for 15 years on an average of once a month If I had cut it only once in six months you would have twice as much hair as you have at the present time And if I had cut it once a year, you would probably have a capillary adornment equal to that of Mr Buffalo Bill

'You see the more hair is cut the weaker it becomes at the roots, and if the cutting is repeated often enough the roots will become so weak and degenerate that they will no longer be able to afford an anchorage for the hair As a result, of course the hair falls out, and you become bald

"There are not many persons outside the medical profession who understand this Some of the barbers do, but I have never heard of their saying anything about it to their customers And I only tell you because I feel that you will not want your hair cut very often from now until you die, for the powerful reason that you have none to cut.

"Each little thread contains a slender tube, like the pith cylinder of a plant stem. It is by means of this tube that the hair derives its nourishment. Under natural conditions the hair is allowed to grow to its full length Then the tubes do their work properly But when the hair, with, of course, the tubes, too, is cut off, every few weeks, the roots are sure to become weak, and eventually they will lose their grip on the scalp

"It is often said that cutting the hair will make it stronger, just like cutting grass So it will for a time Repeated cutting tends to make the hair coarse, but it is just this sort that falls out easiest and earliest Women are seldom bald, for they let their hair grow Did you ever hear of a bald Indian or a savage, unless he has been the victim of civilization? I guess not

"Many a time I have urged customers to have their hair cut, so that it would grow out thick, I told them I suppose that ought to weigh on my conscience, but we all have to live."—St Louis Post-Dispatch

Geese That Made an Eclipse.

"While I was on a hunting trip at Inman, Kan , I saw a sight which few sportsmen have ever seen," said Cook Herman. "One night just as it was growing dusk our party was hunting on a lake where we had been having good success with duck Suddenly the sky seemed to be clouded over so that we thought a storm was coming up, but on looking to see what was the cause of the sudden darkness we discovered that immediately over us was a flight of wild geese which literally covered the sky for as far as the eye could reach. I do not believe I would be exaggerating if I were to say that the geese in that flight were numbered by the thousands. For half an hour we watched them flying by, forming all sorts of picturesque groups like maps in the sky, shifting rapidly from one combination to another. They were flying just high enough to be out of gunshot reach, but I managed to kill one tired straggler, which had fallen behind one of the big bunches and ventured where he could be reached by a long shot. It was a sight which I shall never forget, and I am still regretting that we could not have got a crack at them."—Kansas City Journal.

THE COMING MAN,

is the gentleman who goes to the Keeley Cure and has his system cleansed and purified and restored to a healthful condition, thereby preparing himself to fill important positions in the busy marts of the world. The Keeley treatment as administered at Deering, Maine, has resulted in many men procuring lucrative and honorable positions, hence this is a very valuable consideration to those contemplating taking the cure nov21

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

MAINE MELANGE.

Matters of General Interest to Horsemen.

Narrow Escape of Two Rockland Men.

Cumberland

Horsemen will be interested in the fact that at Rigby everything promises a very brisk season The entries for the stake events opened by the Maine Mile Track Association to be decided at Rigby Park, September 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, closed Saturday with a very satisfactory list of nominations, and Saturday Mr Farnham received several telegrams informing him that lists were mailed before the 25th For example, a telegram was received from Norfolk, Va., that a list of six nominations had been forwarded, and another telegram was received from New Jersey In fact they kept coming in all the afternoon. In all $32,000 is offered in purses, and the meet will be one of the greatest in the history of the turf in this State

Saturday, Manager M F Porter of the "kite" track at Old Orchard, and ex Street Commissioner Wentworth, of Lewiston, who will probably have charge of the Old Orchard track held a long consultation with Mr Farnham regarding track matters

The programme for the spring meet at Rigby, June 30, and July 1, 2, 3 and 4, will be ready in a few days and will be very attractive and of course, practically, the same horses will go from Rigby to the next event at Old Orchard the following week Mr Porter's list of events will be practically the same as those opened at the June meet at Rigby by the Maine Mile Track Association

It has been suggested that a special class or two will be made at Rigby for Maine horses, and also for gentlemen's driving horses, the owners to drive and Mr Farnham would be glad to hear from gentlemen who are the owners of fast roadsters who would drive their own horses

It has been decided to have a series of bicycle races at Rigby July 4 in connection with the closing day of the June-July meet

Mrs Clista R[illegible]erson Hopkins, of East Wilton, is under arrest accused of killing an infant found in a salt box under the barn floor The woman is the daughter of George Ryerson now serving a sentence in State prison for the murder of a young man named St[illegible] a few years since Her husband has not lived with her for some time The place has borne an unsavory reputation

About $1 850 has so far been raised out of the $2 500 required to make needed improvements on the Congress street Methodist church in Portland

Monday night Rev A D Decelles rector of St Hyacinthe's Catholic church in Westbrook arrived home from a six months tour in Europe and the Holy Land He was met in Portland by delegates in hacks from St John Baptiste, and St Joseph Catholic Total Abstinence Societies and escorted to Westbrook where they were met by the French Band Houses in the French settlement were gay with decorations The church was brilliantly illuminated, where services of welcome were held Two addresses of welcome were delivered, one from French and the other from Irish Catholics Father Decelles responded to both

Some mischievous boys placed several large rocks on the electric car track on Fore street in Portland Saturday evening intending to throw the car off the track A storekeeper near by who had watched the performance removed the obstacles before the car arrived, thus averting a serious accident

News has been received in Augusta that Mr G W Norris, the well known Western magnate and a native of Monmouth, died at Cutler Ohio, early Sunday morning where he was visiting a business friend He stopped in Cutler on his way home from New York

Knox

John McInnes and John Pettee had a very narrow escape from serious injury Sunday afternoon at Rockland The men were standing on the trestlework of the Limerock railroad nearly down to the Five Kilns waiting for a friend They state that they were leaning against the side rail and that it suddenly gave way, but whatever the cause, some passers were horrified to see both men suddenly fall from the trestle They turned over in the air and struck the ground some 25 feet beneath with great force Pettee struck first and McInnes landed on top of him Pettee, strangely enough, was not hurt McInnes was unable to rise and was carried to his home on Mechanic street where he was examined by Drs Adams and Wheeler It was thought at first his right leg was broken, but on examination only a very bad sprain of the knee joint was found He also suffered severe contusions on the head and body McInnes is a ship carpenter and employed at Snow's yard

The body of George Alden, drowned in Seven Tree Pond, Union, Monday afternoon, was recovered at 7 o'clock that evening

About 500 Odd Fellows met in Odd Fellows Hall in Rockland Monday evening to celebrate the 77th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America Large delegations attended from Camden, Warren, Union, Thomaston, Vinalhaven, South Thomaston and St George The Vinalhaven team exemplified the work of the first degree, the Warren team the second and Knox Lodge of Rockland the third G M Clarence, of Biddeford, and G W A Pike, of Norway, were present After the exercises a grand banquet was furnished in the banquet hall by Knox Lodge

Freed by a Barrel of Oysters

One of the best known banking houses of St Petersburg, and the one to which most American visitors to Russia carry letters of credit, is that of Messrs Shalounine & Sons, the founder of which, father of the present head of the firm, owed his liberation from serfdom fifteen years before the decree of emancipation, to a barrel of oysters Old Shalounine was a serf belonging to Count Sheremetieff, one of the wealthiest nobles in Russia. He had frequently entreated the Count to grant him his freedom, offering him as much as $500,000 for the boon But money was no object to the Count, and it gratified his pride to feel that one of the leading bankers of the Empire was one of his serfs, unable to marry either his sons or his daughters without his master's consent. Moreover, as serf, the banker was liable to have his money seized and confiscated at any moment by the Count, since everything that belongs to a serf, including his wife, children and property, belongs ipso facto to his master.

One day Shalounine, who had just that very morning returned to the capital from Odessa, called at the Sheremetieff Palace for the purpose of reporting his arrival, as in duty bound to his owner He had brought with him a barrel of delicious Crimean oysters for presentation to the Count, but left them in his carriage at the palace door until he should have obtained his master's intimation that his gift was acceptable.

On entering the presence of the Count the banker found him surrounded by a party of guests and engaged in berating his chief butler for neglecting to provide oysters for the breakfast to which they were about to sit down. The butler was explaining to the Count that there were no oysters to be got in the capital at that moment for love or money. Catching sight of the serf-banker, the Count exclaimed:

"Oh, it is thou again, thou art come to pester me once more for thy liberation! Thou knowest that it is useless. I should not know what to do with thy money. But, stay, I will tell thee something. Get me some oysters for my breakfast and thou shalt have thy freedom!"

Shalounine bowed low, left the room, fetched the small barrel of oysters which he had left in his carriage at the door, and laid it at the feet of his master.

As soon as the barrel had been opened the Count called for a pen and paper, wrote out a declaration emancipating both the banker and his family from serfdom, and then bowing courteously to the man who but a moment before had been his slave, exclaimed: "And now, my dear Mr. Shalounine, will you give us the pleasure of your company at breakfast."

Moisten a handkerchief with Johnson's Anodyne Liniment and inhale for wakefulness.

CREATES AN APPETITE.

N. Anson, Me., Apr. 8, 1896. "I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills and they have done me a great deal of good. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives me an appetite, and I intend to keep it in the house."—Mrs. Frank Wells.

Hood's Pills cure sick headache.

DECISIONS IN LAW

Received by Clerk of Eastern Law District

The following decision in law has been received by Charles F Sweet, Esq , Clerk of the Eastern Law District

Aroostook County

Anthony Plourde vs Richard Levasseur and Railroad ties, cedar logs lumber Rescript by Whitehouse, J

It is provided by statute that in an action brought to enforce a lien on logs in favor of a laborer such notice of the suit as the court orders shall be given to the owner of the logs or lumber and he may be admitted to defend it and that judgment may be rendered against the defendant and the property covered by the lien, or against either for so much as is found due by virtue of the lien

The defendant is an alien and performed labor on logs in this state under the employment of a contractor

Notice by publication was ordered and duly given to the defendant and the owners of the logs and all parties interested The defendant Levasseur, did not appear but made default The owners of the logs attached appeared by counsel and were admitted as parties to the suit The jury found that the plaintiff had a lien on the property attached for the amount claimed

To hold that in such a case the lien cannot be enforced by an attachment of the logs with substituted service by publication without an attachment of property of the defendant and without jurisdiction of the person of the defendant would be to hold the statute ineffectual and nugatory in the very cases in which the lien is most required, and to which it must also have been designed to apply

Jurisdiction over the debtor as well as over the owner of the logs attached was not indispensable to a valid judgment against the property

Exceptions overruled Judgment in rem against the property attached for the amount found due with interest.

Waldo County

Harriet Wentworth in equity vs Oscar Shibles & al

Rescript by Whitehouse J

It is provided by statute that there [illegible] no trust concerning lands except [illegible] arising by implication of law, unless [illegible] or declared by some writing [illegible] by the party or his attorney

The deed of warranty from the plaintiff [illegible] daughter was absolute on its face containing no allusion to any trust [illegible] It is not alleged or suggested that any trust was subsequently created or declared by any writing signed by the party It is not claimed that any trust resulted from the transaction by implication of law But the testimony reported [illegible] the property [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Neither can a gift [illegible] be sustained as a donation causa mortis [illegible]

[illegible]

Bill dismissed

HOMING INSTINCT OF HORSES

They Find Their Way Back to Camp by Some Mysterious Sense

Horses and mules are known by all who have had much experience with them as famous pathfinders, although I am at any time ready to match my ability with that of any other student of woodcraft who is no more familiar with the country than I A good story of this power in the horse tribe is told of a mule by John L Campbell of Rockville Ind In the early days of prospecting in Oregon a party was in the field and had covered a very circuitous course which they depended on a civil engineer to enable them to retrace should they see any objects worthy of a revisit Having decided to return to the home camp by the most direct route the engineer after calculating latitudes and departures, pointed out what he believed to be the correct direction along which they must proceed to reach the desired point When night overtook them, they found that they were not at the home camp, as they had expected to be though the engineer assured them that they were not far away from the desired point although he was quite unable to say in which direction it was best to turn At this stage of the wanderings the driver of the team turned one of his mules loose and at once much to the discomfiture of the engineer and the amusement of the rest of the party it set off in a direction that brought them to the home camp

Now, this mule had never before been allowed to wander in this locality for fear that it would stray and become lost, nor had it ever before been over the route by which they had reached the point where the engineer was at fault It was after dark, there was no one at the camp to make any noise that its sharp ears might detect, and the way was entirely unknown to it How had it at once taken the route that would lead to camp?

A case allied to this happened to me in the Blue mountains of Jamaica, where a pony that had never before been in the parish, where I was lost in a tropical storm, took me back to the point from which we had started in the morning, and that by a much nearer route, entirely new to both of us While I was aware by the growth of the trees that we were headed in the right general direction, it was at any time impossible for me to see more than 100 yards ahead At the time that I left the main trail and got on what afterward proved to be a much shorter cut, it was impossible for me to see anything in the blinding fury of the cloudburst How the pony found its way with so much satisfaction to itself—it never for one instant appeared to falter on its course—I was unable to determine It was more than once my experience after that, when we had any difference of opinion as to the ramified ways in those Jamaica hills, that its was the judgment best to depend upon to find the place where it last had its fodder, although it was at times annoying, when that place was not where I wanted to go —Popular Science Monthly.

Spoiled His Taste For Flesh.

A man who has made a careful study of the habits of animals and birds, and who firmly believes that birds think and are controlled by brain action in a great measure—about, if not quite as much as human beings, and not by the "overrated instinct"—told a few nights ago of the odd effect natural history had on him.

"Do you know," said he, "that since I learned that birds and mammals think I have had a sort of spleen against flesh? When I eat a partridge, I think of the bird's wiles used in its endeavors to escape the hunter's merciless shot It is the same with the ducks, turkey, deer and beeves and all other flesh, but not fish I have the dread or feeling that I am eating a rational being. I think that if vegetarianism ever becomes universal it will be when we understand the thoughts of birds and mammals and are able to converse with them. We are just now entering on a wonderful field of research We have found the door to real natural history knowledge, and we are now groping for the key hole "—New York Sun.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CITY AND VICINITY.

James Smith's house and barn, Cherryfield, were burned Wednesday Two children were at home alone and nothing was saved but the cow The fire started around the stovepipe

State Superintendent of Schools Stetson has been invited to speak on "The Condition and Improvement of Rural Schools," at the meeting of the American Institute of Instruction to be held July 13, at Bethlehem, N H

Hon F M Simpson and family have returned to their home in Carmel after spending the winter in Augusta Mr Simpson, however, will be in Augusta during the week to attend to his duties as State Treasurer

The city assessors on their tour about Waterville, find that there are 160 bicycles in use and to which the proprietors own up to The number is probably not one half of the wheels owned in the city, but as the city has not decided to assess the wheels as yet the assessors have made no special effort to ascertain the number in the city says the correspondent of the Kennebec Journal

One of Joseph Kellogg's self set tasks has been to write a history of Portland in Revolutionary days He has a vast store of tradition in his tenacious memory, and would he but set his pen to paper the result would be a most valuable addition to the history of Maine But he feels the weight of years, and though he has long planned to undertake this task he probably will not at this time of life feel equal to it

Instances of good [illegible] example are not so rare as some of the pessimists would have us think For patient endeavor [illegible] the [illegible] of the life burden under discouraging circumstances the case of a Fairbanks resident is worthy of notice William Harnden, who is [illegible] years old and totally blind has since December [illegible] twenty cords of wood besides having the care of the chores [illegible]

One little realizes the amount of [illegible] done at the Tegus [illegible] Saturday is the cook day and the [illegible] mighty [illegible] bake [illegible] exceptionally large [illegible] 13 barrels of flour used in making 1 200 [illegible] pound loaves of white [illegible] 150 loaves of brown bread [illegible] pies made of various kinds And when all was over there [illegible] 260 gallons of hot water [illegible] And all this in one day

Although the [illegible] Caribou is [illegible] lights it is not without [illegible] for Mr H D Collins [illegible] engine with pump attached [illegible] keeping the stand pipe full of water The water is not suitable for domestic use except for washing and for stock Mr Holmes who is the greatest sufferer by this disaster has the sympathy of all his townsmen and it is hoped that Messrs Maxcy & Lewis of [illegible] will [illegible] company will [illegible] by which Mr Holmes will [illegible] continue in business

Secretary B W McKeen of the State Board of Agriculture says the prospects of establishing a creamery at Milo are most favorable A meeting a few days ago in the interests of the project was largely attended and much interest and enthusiasm was expressed by all In addition to the enthusiasm and something much more to the point is the information that was given by some of those present as to the whereabouts the exact location of some 108 first class cows, which would be available for creamery purposes These cows are on farms in Milo and neighboring towns Sebec, Medford Atkinson Williamsburg and Brownville Just for a starter Mr McKeen says, 400 cows are an astonishingly large number and he is greatly taken with the prospects of a thriving creamery in that section Another meeting will be held about the last of May In the meanwhile the interested will be hard at work It is now the purpose to have a building constructed this summer to be ready for business in the fall There will be from $2 [illegible] to $3 000 invested in the creamery

Burglars have again been plying their nefarious work in the vicinity of Gardiner Their greed for gain compelled them to visit the house of Frank Anne on Dresden avenue Sunday night and appropriate $01 to their own use Mr Anne did not notice his loss until Monday morning when his wife found his pants on the back door step without a single sou markee in them She apprised her husband of the fact that the pants had been found outside and then it dawned upon Mr Anne that he had been robbed The pants hung about two feet from the foot of the bed Neither Mr nor Mrs Anne heard any noises during the night and how the burglar or burglars entered without arousing the household is a mystery to them The prints of the boot tracks however, were examined and it was found that the same man did both jobs at the residence of Mr Anne and J E Elwell's, Friday night The officers are on the lookout and should anyone ever be captured in this line of infamous work, he will be severely dealt with In the meantime the people are taking all the precautions possible securely locking their doors before retiring for the night and using other preventatives to escape the onslaughts of the marauders

Madawaska Training School

The graduating exercises of the Madawaska Training School took place on Thursday evening, last, at Fort Kent and were very interesting The programme was as follows

Music

Essay { Salutatory, Habits. ... Marie B Cyr
Declamation—'Behind Time' ... Denis B Martin
Recitation—'La Chute des Feuilles' ... Lizzie J Freeman
Essay—The Venezuelan Question' ... Remi Thibodeau
Recitation—"The Babies" ... Flora B Robbins
Declamation—"Integrity" ... Arthur P Pinotte

Music

Essay—"Andrew Jackson" ... Germain H Dionne
Recitation—"The Three Kings" ... Ozite P Pelletier
Declamation—"Daniel Webster" ... Henry W Therriault
Essay—"The Shingle Industry" ... Archile M Michaud
Essay—"Evangeline" ... Philomen T Michaud
Declamation—La Tortue et le Lievre" ... Joseph C Morin

Music

Essay—"A Word from a Potato" ... Jennie A Pratt
Essay—From the Pine Knot to the Carlton Point" ... Omar J Robbins
Recitation—"The Ride of Paul Venarez" ... Caroline C Dionne
Declamation—"Incentives to Culture" ... Raymond P Albert
Essay—"Joan D'Arc" ... Meddie L Pelletier
Essay { Robert Bruce Valedictory ... Nelson D Sinclair
Conferring Diplomas ... Hon W W Stetson

Music

The graduates are Marie B. Cyr, Denis B. Martin, Lizzie J. Freeman, Remi Thibodeau, Flora P. Robbins, Arthur P. Pinotte, Germain H. Dionne, Ozite P. Pelletier, Archile M. Michaud, Joseph C. Morin, Jennie A. Pratt, Omar J. Robbins, Caroline C. Dionne, Raymond P. Albert, Meddie L. Pelletier, Nelson D. Sinclair, Henry W. Therriault.

Maine Postal Changes

These changes in the postal service in Maine are announced:

Route 1333. Bangor to Stockton Springs. Leave Bangor daily except Sunday on arrival of western train, but not later than 6.30 A. M. Arrive at Winterport in three hours. Leave Winterport daily [illegible] Sunday seven minutes after arrival. Arrive at Stockton Springs in two and three quarter hours. Leave Stockton Springs daily except Sunday on arrival of mail from Belfast, but not later than 12.30 P. M. Arrive at Bangor in five hours.

Gun-Shot Wounds.

Major E. A. Garlington was shot through the arm at the battle of 'Wounded Knee' December 29 1890 the last fight between the Indians and our troops It is not often that a regular army officer certifies to the value of a proprietary remedy but this is what Major Garlington says about SALVA-CEA

'WASHINGTON D C April 21, 1895

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Major and Inspector General
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Bangor and Bar Harbor Steamboat Co

Steamer Sedgwick

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Public Notice.

The License Board will be in session at the Aldermen's Room, City Hall, on MONDAY, the 4th day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., to grant licenses to Pawn Brokers, Junk Dealers, Billiard Rooms and Bowling Alleys, and Inn holders and Victualers.

Applications for such licenses should be made on or before that date.

VICTOR BRETT, City Clerk.
Bangor, April 25th, 1896. comcopy sn 1w

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Public Notice.

The Police Examining Board will be in session at Common Council Room, City Hall, on Monday, the 11th day of May, at 8 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of examining candidates for positions in the Police Department. The applications of the candidates must be made out in their own handwriting and filed at the City Clerk's office on or before that date. Blank applications may be obtained of the City Clerk.

All candidates before receiving further consideration must first have passed a satisfactory physical examination before Dr. Warren, the medical examiner of the board, which may be made at his office, 171 State St., at any time before said session.

HENRY D. WILLIAMS, Chairman,
For the Police Examining Board.
Bangor, April 27th, 1896. sn 1w

To Inn-holders and Victualers:

Notice is hereby given that the License Board of the City of Bangor will be in session on MONDAY, the 4th day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock A.M., at the Aldermen's Room, City Hall, for the purpose of receiving and acting upon applications for licenses to Inn-holders and Victualers.

Applications for such licenses must be left with the City Clerk at or before the time of said meeting.

VICTOR BRETT, City Clerk.
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ANNUAL MEETING.

The stockholders of the Bangor Gas Light Company are hereby notified that the annual meeting of said company will be holden at their office in Bangor, Monday the 11th day of May next at 3 o'clock P. M. for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

apr27 C. M. GRIFFIN, Clerk.

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ATHENE CLUB.
The annual meeting of the Athene Club will be held TUESDAY, May 5th, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Y. M. C. A. Lecture Room.
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City of Bangor.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Street Engineers of the City of Bangor will, on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1896, at 3 o'clock P. M., meet on Olive Street, near its junction with Thatcher Street, and will proceed to lay out a grade for said Olive Street, and will also, at said time and place, estimate and decide upon the damage or benefits any person or persons may sustain thereby and apportion the same according to law upon such lots and parcels of land adjacent thereto and bounded by said street, as directed by an order of the City Council, passed April 14th, 1896.

All persons interested in the premises are hereby notified to appear at said time and place, if they see cause, where they will be heard in relation to the same.

FRED A. PORTER, JAMES GIBBONS, G. S. VICKERY, Board of Street Engineers.
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Believing that I can better serve the interests of my clients by being in closer connection with the financial centres, I shall remove my offices to Boston, and after May 1st, prox., my address will be No. 7 Exchange Place, Boston.

I desire to thank my friends and customers for past favors and expression of confidence, and assure them and the public generally, that with increased facilities for obtaining conservative investment securities, and general financial information, I shall be enabled to better conserve their interests, and I am confident that the move will prove to be of mutual advantage.

I shall make occasional visits to Bangor to meet my customers.

My Boston offices will always be open to them and correspondence and inquiries will receive prompt and careful attention.

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To Owners and Drivers of Hacks, Porter Carts, Jiggers, Etc.:

The City Ordinances provide that every owner or driver of a hack, porter cart, express wagon, jigger or other vehicle used for the purpose of carrying passengers or freight, must obtain a license therefor, under such conditions and restrictions as the Mayor and Aldermen may prescribe.

Applications for license should be made to the City Clerk on or before MONDAY, the 4th day of May, 1896.

VICTOR BRETT, City Clerk.
Bangor, April 25th, 1896. comcopy sn 1w

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LOCAL MATTERS.

The steamer Pentagoet left Eastport Saturday with a full cargo of sardines for New York city.

The Crusade will hold their regular business meeting to-day at 2.30 P. M. in City Building, Room 16.

Several Boston men were in the city Tuesday morning on their way to Lincoln to visit the mill of the Katahdin Pulp & Paper Co.

Rev. E. F. Pember, of the Universalist church, has accepted an invitation to deliver the Memorial Day address at East Eddington on the afternoon of Memorial Day.

The next attraction at the Opera House will be Sousa's Band on May 7th. The spectacular "Black Crook" will be seen in this city on Friday and Saturday, May 8th and 9th.

The steamer City of Bangor arrived in port at 12.30 o'clock and left again for Boston at about 2.30 P. M. She had 120 passengers on board when she left Boston Monday night.

The members of the Imperial Club are making preparations for their fourth annual banquet at the Bangor House on Friday evening, May 8th, and will have the usual enjoyable time.

The Village Improvement Association of Hampden Corner will give a free literary entertainment on Saturday evening next at Harmony Hall with a May Pole for the children and music.

Capt. Ernest E. Spencer and Lieut. Frank B. Cummings of Co. G, Second Reg't Infantry, left Tuesday morning for Skowhegan to attend the military school now in session there.

Capt. B. W. Roberts left on Tuesday with his crew on the steamer City of Bangor to take charge of his vessel, the Julia Edna, which has been thoroughly repaired for the summer's work.

All the members of Queen City division No. 50, S. of T., are requested to be present at their hall in Granite block this evening, as business of importance will be brought up for consideration.

The improvements at the jail yard have extended to the rear of the court house. Two large grass plots have been laid out with a wide driveway between, and in the middle of each plot will be laid out a flower bed.

The schooner Estelle will soon sail for Curacoa with a general cargo. She will take a steamer on deck which will come from Camden. The Estelle has just come off Stetson's marine railway after being repaired and painted.

The funeral services of the late A. H. Billings were held Tuesday afternoon. Rev. E. F. Pember officiated and the Universalist church choir sang. The remains will be taken to Dexter to-day where further services and the interment will take place.

It is only a matter of time, it is said, when the Sebasticook & Moosehead railroad and Wiscasset & Quebec railroad will be under one management, and the line at Wiscasset completed through to Pittsfield to make the connection, the whole made standard gauge.

In the window of M. H. Andrews' establishment on Main street is a handsome table made from a palm tree which Mr. Andrews brought home from Florida. On the table is an alligator orchestra which is playing Mr. Andrew's pleasing new march, "Pride of the Navy." The alligators are about six inches long.

Mr. Benjamin T. Cole, an aged and respected citizen of Kenduskeag, died at his home in that town at five o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Cole was at one time well known in Bangor business circles but for the last five years has been prevented from active business life. In his death Kenduskeag loses an honored citizen and many a man a true friend.

The populists will hold their State convention in Auburn, June 4th. Dr. B. F. Lancaster, of Norridgewock, has been chosen to preside and to deliver the opening address. If Eugene V. Debs is east at the time, he will be invited to address the convention. It is said L. C. Bateman will be re-nominated for governor and Solon Chase, Mr. Bateman, John White, of Levant, and Willian H. Sargent, of Portland, are mentioned as probable delegates to the national convention.

Mr. E. J. Swett, of Dedham, met with a serious accident Monday, which may result in the total loss of his eyesight. Mr. Swett works in a Dedham saw mill, and has been in the habit of carrying his dinner. There is a stove in the mill on which the men warm their dinners and on Monday forenoon as the dinner hour drew near, Mr. Swett put his tea on the stove to warm. The tea was in a tin can with a wooden plug for a cover. At noon Mr. Swett took the tea from the stove and went to eat his dinner with the other men. With his jack-knife he started to open the can, but the moment he made the least vent in the cover the pent up steam which had formed blew off the cover and covered Mr. Swett's face with the scalding liquid. Much of the tea went into Mr. Swett's eyes, burning them badly, besides scalding the flesh of his face. He was taken home and a physician called.

Eleventh Encampment.

The announcement is made that the eleventh National Encampment of the "Union Veterans' Union" will be held in the city of Binghampton, N. Y., August 18, 19, 20 and 21. Grand preparations are being made for the entertainment and welcoming of comrades and friends. General W. S. Jay, department commander of the Department of New York, 99 Court street, and Colonel George E. Greene, Mayor of Binghampton, N. Y., have this matter in hand, to whom all communications can be addressed for any information that may be required, as to accommodations, etc.

Headquarters will be assigned to all departments and to the ladies of the "Woman's Veteran Relief Union" and "Sons of War Veterans" and all visiting delegations. General Joseph Morris, adjutant general of the Order, and chairman of the national executive committee, has been appointed chairman of the transportation committee with power to add to his committee as he may deem advisable, and is doing all in his power to procure a very low rate from the traffic associations.

Maine will be well represented at the encampment, but it is as yet a little early for any definite arrangements.

Fraternal Visit.

Commander O'Connor of S. J. Oakes Post, G. A. R., of Oldtown, has received the following communication from B. H. Beale Post, G. A. R., of Bangor:

BANGOR, Me., April 24, 1896.

To the Commander and Comrades of S. J. Oakes Post, 121, G. A. R. Department of Maine:

B. H. Beale Post 12, G. A. R., of Bangor, extends a cordial invitation to you and your ladies to join them in a camp fire on next Thursday evening, April 30. Be sure that all the comrades and ladies attend. You know that when the order is given there should be no questioning of whys or wherefores.

Yours in F. C. and L.,
WM. H. EARLE,
Adjutant.

The invitation will be accepted and arrangements for a special car will be made.

Many years have gone since a good family doctor originated Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

THE WATER QUESTION.

The City Government Votes in Favor of the Extension

Of the Works as Recommended by the Water Board.

Some Misunderstanding Regarding the Vote in Common Council.

A special meeting of the City Government was held last evening to discuss and take action upon the order, introduced at the last meeting to extend the water works system as recommended by the Water Board.

A joint convention was held and Mayor Beal opened the proceedings by some remarks upon the question. He said that since the last meeting they had attended a meeting of citizens and it had been apparent that the men who there opposed the extension of the water works were the ones who had opposed the sale of the Bangor & Piscataquis railroad to the Maine Central, and who had opposed the building of City Hall.

He wondered at those men standing up and expressing themselves as anxious for the taxes when they had put $250,000 more into the taxes than was necessary by opposing the sale of the Bangor & Piscataquis road. Mayor Beal said the objection was all politics. He had heard it said that if the extension of the service was made Beal would be mayor for 25 years. The mayor told his hearers not to believe that statement.

Ten years ago the Prentiss property was bonded for a reservoir and the Water Board recommended that a sum be expended each year for the reservoir. The reason why this had not been done was because the City Government had paid no attention to the recommendation of the Water Board. Politics entered in.

Engineer Tidd came to the city, made plans of the pipes, pointed out where the small pipes could be taken out, large ones put in, etc., and said that the first thing to be done was to put in a 20 inch main. Next a 10,000,000 gallons pump system or two 5,000,000 gallons pumps should be put in. Another engineer who was consulted said that there must be more power at the pumping station.

The Mayor said that the extension was no pet scheme of his own and he thought it was for the city's interests. He said that they could not afford to listen to men who were talking politics only. The Water Board were men in whom they could have every confidence.

The Mayor then read a petition asking that the Water Board have authority to act as recommended by the engineers, and signed by numerous business men.

He also read the report of the Water Board and the accompanying order, at the suggestion of Councilman Blanding.

Alderman Wescott asked the mayor if, in his plans, arrangements had been made for the storage of water.

Mayor Beal said that they were not his plans, but he thought there was no question but that there ought to be such storage.

Engineer Tidd had intimated that a reservoir of earth was not the thing and a masonry reservoir would be expensive. The Mayor said that a masonry reservoir would be necessary as one of earth would be dangerous. He said that there is no city but has some waste of water but that he thought that Bangor is the only city in the United States which furnishes water for power.

Other cities use water for sprinkling, washing carriages, etc., but it was not used to such an extent as here. The mayor inquired if the city wanted to pump water for these purposes for nothing. The net profit to the city of 2 cents per thousand gallons, over the cost, was an argument for pumping more water.

Councilman O'Brien referred to a break which had occurred in a water pipe and the inconvenience of it and thought that additional pressure on the pipes would be dangerous.

Mayor Beal replied that while the new pumps would give the needed pressure, the pipes would stand 150 pounds pressure and the mains are as solid as rocks.

Alderman Glass asked if the engineer's opinion had considered the question of building a reservoir under present conditions and Mayor Beal referred to Engineer Tidd's report on the matter. Alderman Glass said that he had been inclined towards the reservoir and that there were those who thought that with the increased pumping facilities there would be no more safety than now.

There is now pressure enough on Thomas' Hill for domestic purposes and to fill a reservoir and a storage system would give protection below Thomas' Hill, while a steamer placed on that hill would furnish protection from fire. Alderman Glass inquired if the Board had looked into the reservoir system, besides the pumps.

Mayor Beal said that Engineer Tidd had reported that Thomas' Hill was not a proper place for a reservoir, as it was sloping on two sides and that a stand pipe was the best thing under the circumstances. The mayor said that with the pressure to-day a reservoir could not be filled. A stand pipe 75 feet in diameter and 40 feet high would hold 2,000,000 gallons. If the capacity of a reservoir were desired several stand pipes could be built.

Alderman Ward asked if a reservoir were built could it be filled with water and the Mayor replied that it might be as the reservoir would be somewhat below ground. Alderman Ward said that he believed in taking the advice of the engineers.

Alderman Grant said that there would have to be some place for water storage and he did not believe in spending $150,000 for increased pumping and still have no water storage. He thought that with a steamer on Thomas' Hill for fire protection the city could get along until such time as it was able to pay for extra service.

Alderman Porter asked if the engineers did not recommend enlarged power first and Alderman Grant said he did not so understand it.

Mayor Beal said the city had not been in such good condition for 25 years to tackle this question as this year. He said that the school house would be paid for this year and next year there would be no debt. The only extra expense for next year would be the water works. The cost of a masonry reservoir was estimated at $250,000 or $300,000 and one of earth at about $40,000.

Councilman Peakes said that people held very different opinions on the question. Some said that protection was needed, but they didn't want to spend $125,000. Others did not care for the expense. Some say that 150 pounds pressure is not safe. It was acknowledged that something must be done for Thomas' Hill and a standpipe was best under the circumstances. He believed that those who use the water should pay for it.

The mayor said that a stand pipe was a good thing but beginning on that would be contrary to the ideas of the engineers. He said that the expense of increase in pumping facilities would be paid back inside of 5 years and the tax rate lowered to 1.05 in four years. It was a money making plan and the money would be paid back immediately.

Alderman Earle said that he believed the safest thing to do at the present time was to increase the pumping power.

There being no further discussion the Boards separated, the mayor and aldermen returning to their room.

Mayor Beal read the order authorizing the Water Board to proceed with such extension at the works as was deemed to be necessary but before it was put to a vote, Alderman Adams said that he did not wish to vote that night as it was a question which called for their best thought and he moved that it lay on the table until the next regular meeting.

Alderman Porter objected to any further delay and Mayor Beal said that he thought they should vote one way or the other, as they were just as well prepared as they would be at any time, and the matter would take too much time at a regular meeting. An aye and nay vote was then taken on the order, Alderman Adams' motion being lost somewhere in the shuffle. It resulted as follows: Aye, Aldermen Ward, Porter and Earle; nay, Aldermen Grant, Wescott, Glass and Adams. The passage of the order was consequently lost.

The order then went to the Common Council and Councilman Addilton moved that the Board non-concur with the upper Board and, according to the official record, that the order have a passage. The vote resulted 12 to 7 in favor of non-concurrence and for the passage of the order.

There was, however, much misunderstanding among the Councilmen regarding the motion of Councilman Addilton. Some did not vote as they intended, as they afterwards stated, and others did not understand that they were voting for the passage of the order.

The order was then considered in the Board of Alderman and an aye and nay vote to concur with the Common Council in the passage of the order resulted as follows: Aye—Aldermen Ward, Porter and Earle; nay—Aldermen Grant and Glass. Alderman Wescott was not present at the time and according to the city clerk's record Alderman Adams did not vote. This left the vote 3 to 2 in favor of the passage of the order. Adjournment immediately followed.

In Common Council.

In the Common Council an order to have a fire steamer stationed on Thomas' Hill was passed. The upper board had adjourned before the order was sent to it.

Other Business of the Evening.

Frank Robinson was appointed a member of the Police Examining Board in place of W. F. Curran, resigned.

The Police Examining Board submitted a list of rules relating to police uniforms, and the same was refused approval.

Petition to prevent dumping waste on Centre street dump referred to Committee on Streets and Highways.

Petition of L. Goldberg and als. for a sewer on Webster avenue referred to Sewer Board.

Hope for Reimbursement.

The granite firm of Stout, Hall & Bangs, of which C. J. Hall, of Belfast, and Col. Isaac Bangs, of Waterville, are members, have some hope of re-imbursement on a contract, annulled by Congress, in the passage Saturday by the Senate of a bill granting them $31,200. The original contract was for furnishing granite in the construction of the new Congressional Library at Washington, for which the firm was to be paid $66,000. This was several years ago.

Shortly after the original plan for the structure was completed Congress decided upon other designs.

Since that time the Maine firm has been seeking recompense for their loss on the contract, which had been partly completed, and carried their case into the Washington courts with little success. A petition for a writ of mandamus in the district circuit court was refused and the court of claims refused to allow the full amount of the loss. It is believed now that Congress may eventually pass the bill.

The Farm Home.

Board of Agriculture Bulletin No. 2 for May has been sent out by Secretary B. Walker McKeen. It is as follows:

My Dear Sir: We again come to you for your assistance in preparing our Board Bulletin for May. In addition to the regular questions relating to crop and stock production, we have decided to make this the Farm Home number.

We are glad to receive from you any statements or suggestions regarding the arrangements of farm buildings, with drawings accompanying them. Also your plans or ideas of modern farm conveniences, such as water supply for house and out buildings, arrangements for lessening labor in and about the house, as well as the beautifying of house and grounds. State whether you prefer farm buildings connected or not, and reasons for your choice.

Will our lady correspondents, particularly, avail themselves of this opportunity, and favor the Board with their ideas and suggestions along these lines. If there is not room for such drawings as you may wish to make, please add paper for that purpose.

Also, recognizing the importance of bee culture in many sections of Maine, we earnestly request such of our correspondents as are engaged in this business, to give us statements as to methods of work, variety of bees and hives, and future prospects for the business.

All questions relating to farm work in any form will be answered as fully as possible.

Please place your answers to the regular questions in spaces left for them, leaving the space below for your remarks.

1. Condition of the grass fields?
2. Acreage of grain, as compared with last year?
3. Condition of fruit trees as compared with last year?
4. Have plum trees and other small fruits come through the winter in average condition?
5. Give local market prices for all crops sold in your vicinity?
6. Number of people in your vicinity who are keeping bees, and their success in wintering?

Please give this matter your careful attention and return your answers to this office on or before May 6.

Yours very truly,
B. WALKER MCKEEN, Secretary.
Augusta, April 28, 1896.

B. O. & O. Railway.

The Bangor, Orono and Oldtown Railway Co. has petitioned the railroad commissioners for permission to extend its road from the end of its present main line in Oldtown to a point near the depot in the village of Great Works, crossing the Bangor & Piscataquis at the end of the electric railway company's present track. William D. Smith, of Bangor, has taken a contract with the directors of the line to grade the road bed and lay the track of an extension to the road from Oldtown to Great Works. Work upon the contract is to begin next week and it is to be completed early in June.

The B. O. & O. company will soon begin work on a park on Indian Island, Oldtown, for a zoological garden. The agent of the company is in New York selecting the animals. Besides the garden there will be a small park laid out with a pavilion for music and dancing. The company has in addition to all these preparations purchased two of the electric launches that attracted so much attention at the World's Fair, and they will arrive within a few days from New York. The launches will ply between Oldtown and the Island and will also carry excursionists around the island.

Municipal Court.

In the Municipal Court on Tuesday forenoon, Robert Stewart paid $3 and costs for drunkenness, and James Steele and John Lynds went to jail for 30 days.

SUPREME COURT.

Matters Before Judge Emery Tuesday.

Edward H. Baker vs. Albert Bean & als.

Plaintiff sues to recover the sum of $73.70 balance due for tripe furnished the defendants in the years 1891-2 and 3.

Defendants say they did have tripe of plaintiff and that in 1892 they paid the plaintiff what was then due him therefor, and that the tripe furnished since fall of 1892 was a gift to them by plaintiff.

Verdict for plaintiff for $77.49.

Appleton & Chaplin for plaintiff.

Peregrine White for defendants.

Court appoints Tuesday, May 5, 1896, divorce day.

Mary E. Stillham vs. Amos A. Stillham. Libel for divorce. Divorce decreed for gross and confirmed habits of intoxication. Custody of minor child decreed to the mother.

Powers & Powers for libellant.

In Memoriam.

Whereas, The Great Commander of all Posts has by the Angel of Death removed our beloved comrade and Past Commander William R. Locke; therefore

Resolved, That G. H. Ruggles Post, No. 37, has lost a faithful and efficient worker whose influence was always for the good of our Post and town.

Resolved, That while we deeply deplore our loss, we bow in humble submission to the will of One who never willingly afflicts His children.

Resolved, That our sincere sympathy goes to the sorrowing widow and family, realizing that their loss is ours, and ever before us.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days; that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records, and a copy sent to the bereaved wife and family; also a copy to the Bangor WEEKLY COURIER and the Weekly Commercial for publication.

EDW. FRIEND,
B. C. FRIEND,
JAMES GOODALE,
Committee on Resolutions.

Etna, April 25, 1896.

Base Ball Gossip.

Of the tossers at present to be found under the folds of the New England banner, the following cavorted in the league during the '86 and '87 days: Jack Leighton, of Portland, who was with Lynn; George Henry, of Bangor, and Capt. Pettee, of Lewiston, who were with the Witches; Journalist Dilworth, of Augusta, who was with McGunnigle's lively Brocktons; Bridegroom Doe, of New Bedford, who was Haverhill's first bag guardian, and Capt. Tommy McDermott, of Fall River, who lined in at second base for Manchester.

There will be a base ball game at Wyman park, Ellsworth, Saturday, May 2, between the Maplewoods of Bangor and the Ellsworth Volunteers.

The Pawtucket enthusiasts are eagerly awaiting the opening championship game with Bangor, and there is no questioning the fact that, with a team that is up to all requirements. Pawtucket will be one of the very best cities in the circuit. Outside of Fall River, no other city has a larger population from which to draw its patronage, as the people of the city of Central Falls and of the Blackstone valley villages take fully as much interest in the club as do the residents of Pawtucket.

There will be numerous changes in the make-up of the Pawtucket nine this year. The only players retained from last year are Whiting, the well known polo player; Hannivan, the crack short stop; George Yeager, who was regarded as one of the very best back stops in the league last season; Waldron, Todd, Kelley and Sullivan. The latter four are pitchers. Besides these men Manager Smith has almost a score of other players signed. The trying out process has been on in earnest the past week.

For first base Benjamin Beaumont, who covered first for the Reading club of the Pennsylvania State league last season, has been signed. He is a well built young man, almost six feet in height, is handy with the stick and excels as a base runner.

Hannivan will cover shortstop, and, having been in active training with the Trinity College boys at Hartford all winter, he is in condition to put up a fine game this year.

For second base there are three candidates, News, Merriman and Hannigan, all promising young players. News seems to have the call, as he is a better hitter than either of his rivals, and fields the position fully as well. It looks as if Pawtucket had secured a find in young News. He is a natural player, and corrals hard hit balls with ease.

Coughlin and Waldron are the candidates for third base. The former was with the Hornellsville (N. Y.) team last season, and is a promising player, although Waldron is perhaps the better sticker, and Manager Smith is looking after this important feature of the game.

Four good pitchers will be worked out of the following material: Todd, Kelley, Sullivan, McCann, Yerkes, Rhoades, Foster and Chesterfield. The latter in his first game held the strong Newark club down to six scattering hits, winning his game. McCann, a southern leaguer, is in the pink of condition and promises to be a puzzler. Yerkes was with Carbondale of the Pennsylvania State League last year, and is a pitcher of the "Yale" Carter style. Todd is the only left-hander on the team. He was an enigma to the Fall River champions last season, and won almost every game in which he was pitted against the Border city boys. Yeager will do most of the catching.

The M. S. C. freshmen will play the Bucksport Seminary team at Orono Saturday afternoon.

MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF BANGOR.
TUESDAY, Apr. 28.

ARRIVED.

Steamer City of Bangor, Ingraham, Boston
Sch Charlotte E Morgan, Turner, Weymouth, phosphate, E B Dunning
Sch Nevada, Ladd, Portland, corn, A Hopkins
Sch L D Remick, Closson, Ellsworth
Sch Jennie Howard, Hutchings, ——
Sch Forest Queen, Gray, Mt Desert
Sch Hunter, Stanley, Swan's Island, fish
Sch Fortuna, Billings, Deer Isle
Sch Flora Grindle, Curtis, Deer Isle
Sch C Taylor 3d, Gray, Mt Desert

CLEARED.

Steamer City of Bangor, Ingraham, Boston
Steamer Sedgwick, Barbour, Bar Harbor
Sch James R Libby, Camden, Morse & Co
Sch Nonpareil, Eaton, Deer Isle, Hastings & Strickland
Sloop Jennie Lind, Wilson, Boothbay, Tyler & Conant

DOMESTIC PORTS.

NEW YORK Bound south, 26, schs Emma M Fox, Hopkins, Bangor; W M Pickering, Marshall, Ellsworth for Rondout

Ar in Hart Island Roads, schs Helena, Chandler, Bangor; Izetta, Rollins, Bangor; Bota, Colbeth, Machias; Hortensia, Cole, Machias

Bound east, schs Emma Green, Lowell, NY for Boston; Paul Seavey, Gotchell, Eddyville for New Bedford

JACKSONVILLE Ar 23, sch Charlotte T Sibley, Bartlett, Boston

NEW HAVEN Ar 26, sch Palestine, Calais for N Y

PORTLAND Ar 26, sch Chas Davenport, Pinkham, Norfolk

SALEM Ar 26, sch Lizzie Cochran, Norton, Machias for Stonington

NORFOLK Ar 27, brig Eugene Hale, Boston

BOSTON Ar 27, sch Eastern Light, Kelly, Machias

CITY ISLAND Bound south, 27, schs Henry Whitney, Bangor; July Fourth, Newport

PHILADELPHIA Ar 27, sch Falmouth, Bangor

DIED.

In this city, April 28, Mortimer, son of Michael and Lucy A. Doolihan, aged 1 month and 21 days.

Funeral Thursday at 2 P. M. from 27 McGaw street.

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DOWN THE RIVER ON A STURGEON.

An Exciting Ride Until the Fish Was Beached on a Sand Bar.

Among the many incidents of the olden time that interest us now Dr. J. Russell Hawkins tells us one that happened in the James river at the falls of Richmond in the year 1779. He assures us that many of the leading citizens of Richmond at that time were eyewitnesses to the fact, and that he had it straight from them.

It was concerning Martin Hawkins, an uncle of the doctor. This uncle was a great hunter and fisherman. In those days the James river was well stocked with shad. In May they came up from the sea, and hundreds of people, fond of the sport, would assemble on the rocks in midstream along the falls, and with dip nets would supply themselves with all they wanted. Our hero was at his post, watching for a catch, when along came an immense sturgeon and stopped to rub his sides against the rock, according to the habit of sturgeons, when Mr. Hawkins concluded that if he could only get his hands into the gills of the monster he might succeed in landing him. Accordingly he crept to the side of the rock, stooped over and began rubbing the sides of the fish near the tail and proceeded quietly up toward the head until at last the gills were reached.

With a sudden thrust the hands were sent home to the very inner jaws of the fish, when it gave a lurch that jerked the fisherman from the rock. He fell astride that fish's back, but his hands were held as in a vise. For a moment all was surprise and interest; then both fish and rider sank in the deep, roaring waters of the flood. The spectators were aghast with fright. They thought their friend was lost. But after a few moments fish and fisherman came to the surface about 100 yards down the river and remained at the surface long enough to breathe, then sank again. A moment later they rose again, and then again and again as the waters bore them away. They passed under Mayo's bridge, half a mile from the starting point.

People along the shore became excited and gave chase as best they could. In the meantime the fish was being exhausted, and the rider had discovered it and began to try to steer for a sand bar, then a little way below them. This he reached successfully, and here, after a struggle, he dragged his trophy ashore on the Chesterfield side of the river and on the side opposite from the point of starting. Richmond was then a small town, and in a little time this strange adventure was known to every inhabitant. An ovation followed. The fish, which measured 10 feet and weighed 300 pounds, was served up in a manner to suit every taste, and the night that followed this episode was spent in high glee, and the distinguished adventurer was ever afterward known as Martin Hawkins, the sturgeon rider. This gentleman died in his seventy-third year at the residence of a friend, Daniel Burton, about ten miles west of Richmond.—Richmond Religious Herald.

The Man Eating Ape.

W. C. Coup, the circus man, has had many remarkable experiences, and a reporter asked him if the dreaded cry of "Hey, Rube!" had ever sounded in his tent.

"No," he said, "but it came near it once in a small Kansas town, when fortunately there were no newspapers to spread the affair publicly. I had among the attractions of the show a man eating ape, the largest ever in captivity. He was chained to the dead trunk of a tree and looked very ferocious.

"On the day I speak of a countryman handed him a piece of tobacco, which the ape chewed with great pleasure. The word was passed around that the ape would chew tobacco, and several gave him a piece that was filled with cayenne pepper. The ape bit it, then, smarting with indignation, snapped the fastening of his chain and yelled: 'Let me at 'im, the murtherin ijit. O'll hev the loife av 'im or me name ain't Mahoney.' Then he started through the crowd with a handspike, ready to strike with, but the culprit escaped. I docked the ape a week's salary, and it was the last time I had any trouble with him."—Philadelphia Times.

State Moved; She Didn't.

There lives a woman in middle Tennessee who, without ever moving from the house in which she was born, has been a citizen of two states and five counties. The explanation is that her farm lies upon the state line just where several counties meet and corner. The early surveys were not overaccurate, so new lines have been run repeatedly, yet never to the full satisfaction of the authorities. In the changes the dwelling has been set now in this jurisdiction, now in that, and the owner of it has paid taxes, usually under injunction, to five sets of officials.—New York Journal.

A GOPHER AS A HYPNOTIST.

Held by Its Glittering Eye, a Rabbit Awaited Certain Death.

A gopher snake at Escondido has been the cause of much earnest discussion among local naturalists recently. The question discussed was, "Do Snakes Charm or Hypnotize Their Prey?" One of the naturalists had the unusual but fortunate experience at Escondido of happening upon a large gopher snake just as the reptile was about to overcome a trembling cottontail rabbit and envelop the animal in its deadly coils. For some time the naturalist watched the snake's movements.

It was within 10 or 12 inches of the apparently fascinated rabbit. Silently and almost imperceptibly the snake had wormed its way nearer and nearer to its victim. Its eyes glistened with an intense brightness. Not a movement did it make which might alarm the timid rabbit. The forked tongue, which to the eye of a human being is so repulsive and intended to be terrifying, appeared to exert an entirely different influence upon the mind of the innocent rabbit.

This darting tongue either excited the victim's curiosity or caused the animal to so concentrate its mind on the snake's tongue as to throw that mind into a hypnotic condition of such strength that it could not break the spell and run away from impending death. The forked tongue darted out of the snake's mouth almost as regularly and rapidly as the needle of a sewing machine rises and falls in the cloth. The lithe body crept nearer and nearer. The rabbit was motionless. Its eye was fixed on the piercing eye of the snake. Even the waving of the wind kissed shrubs about the rabbit failed to break the spell, and softly and slowly grim death in snake form wreathed its folds about the creature. Then was the spell broken.

To the naturalist who watched the capture of the rabbit it appeared as if the snake had certainly fascinated the animal. As a gopher snake is not poisonous and has no well developed fangs, its only means of killing prey is by strangulation. In order to catch an animal it is almost necessary for the snake to ... —Washington Post.

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